

## The Christmas Story

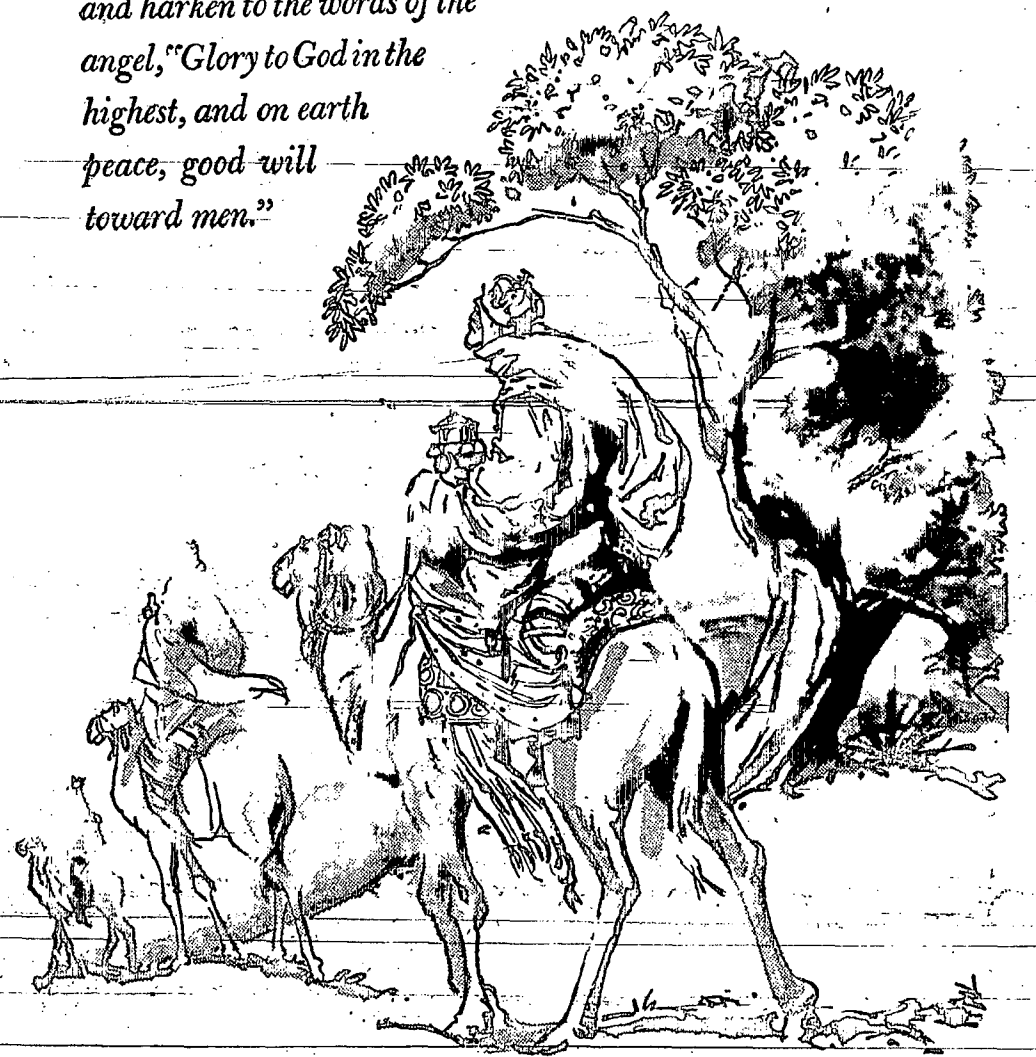
On that night many years ago, as white stars glittered and angels' voices rang out triumphantly to proclaim his coming, there was born unto mankind, a Saviour. Humble shepherds, gathered in the fields tending their flocks, heard the message and came in haste to visit the babe lying in a manger, and they were filled with joy.

Far to the East, the Wise Men saw the great Star of Bethlehem and they followed it to where the Young Child was, bringing rare and precious gifts in their adoration.

Across the ages, the ever-wonderful story of the birth of Christ inspires mankind with a feeling of new hope. Today, in the spirit of the Holy Season, it is for us to rededicate ourselves to His teachings and humbly pray that the ideal of brotherhood will light the way to a lasting peace in this troubled world.

Let us rejoice in the true meaning of Christmas with sincere reverence and harken to the words of the angel, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."

May the Joy and Peace of  
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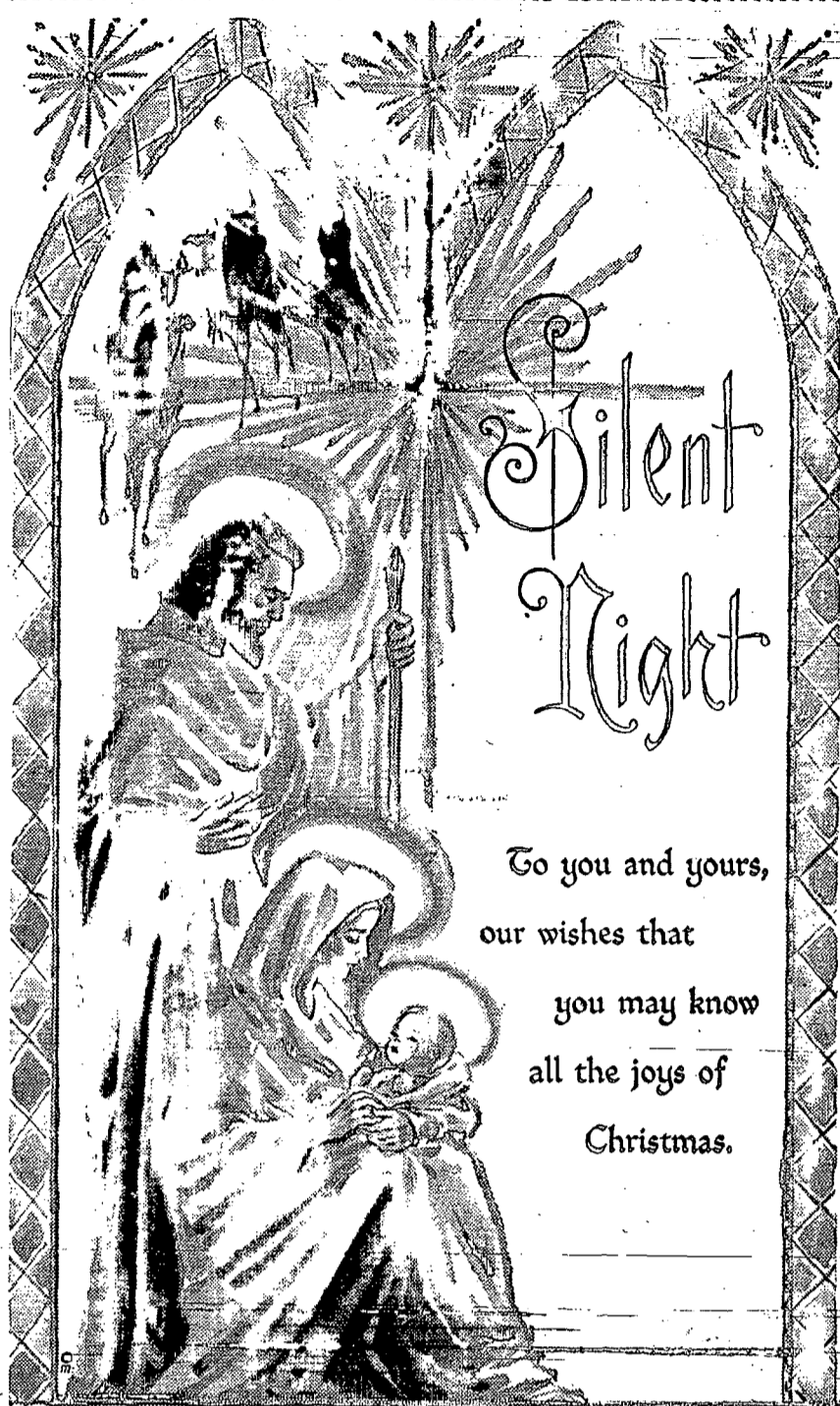
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# Silent Night

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our wishes that  
you may know  
all the joys of  
Christmas.

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Nancy Anne Fleming of Montague, Michigan, Miss America of 1961, proudly displays the perfect gift for the special ones on your Christmas list—a United States Savings Bond. On sale at your bank, this valuable "gift that keeps on giving" is guaranteed to fit and guaranteed to please and makes for easy shopping, too. And \$2.50 and \$5.00 Savings Stamp gift books, especially designed for Christmas are available at your post office.

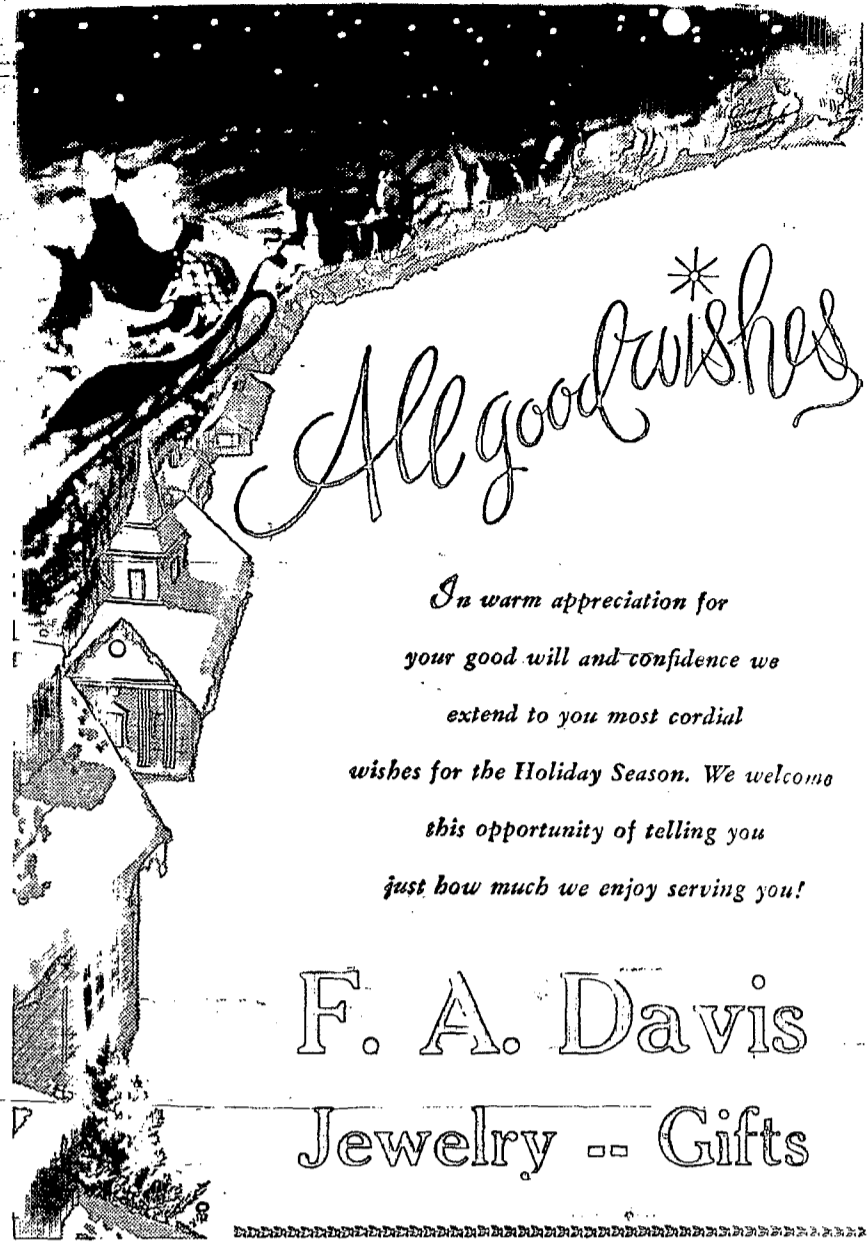
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11th grade — Gwen Davis, Karen Gothro, Lynn Kneff, William Moshier, Sherman Noel, Jean Portwood, Donna Irene Renaud, Alice Shaw, Lacey Stephan.  
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Crawford County Avalanche  
Thursday, December 22, 1960



In warm appreciation for  
your good will and confidence we  
extend to you most cordial  
wishes for the Holiday Season. We welcome  
this opportunity of telling you  
just how much we enjoy serving you!

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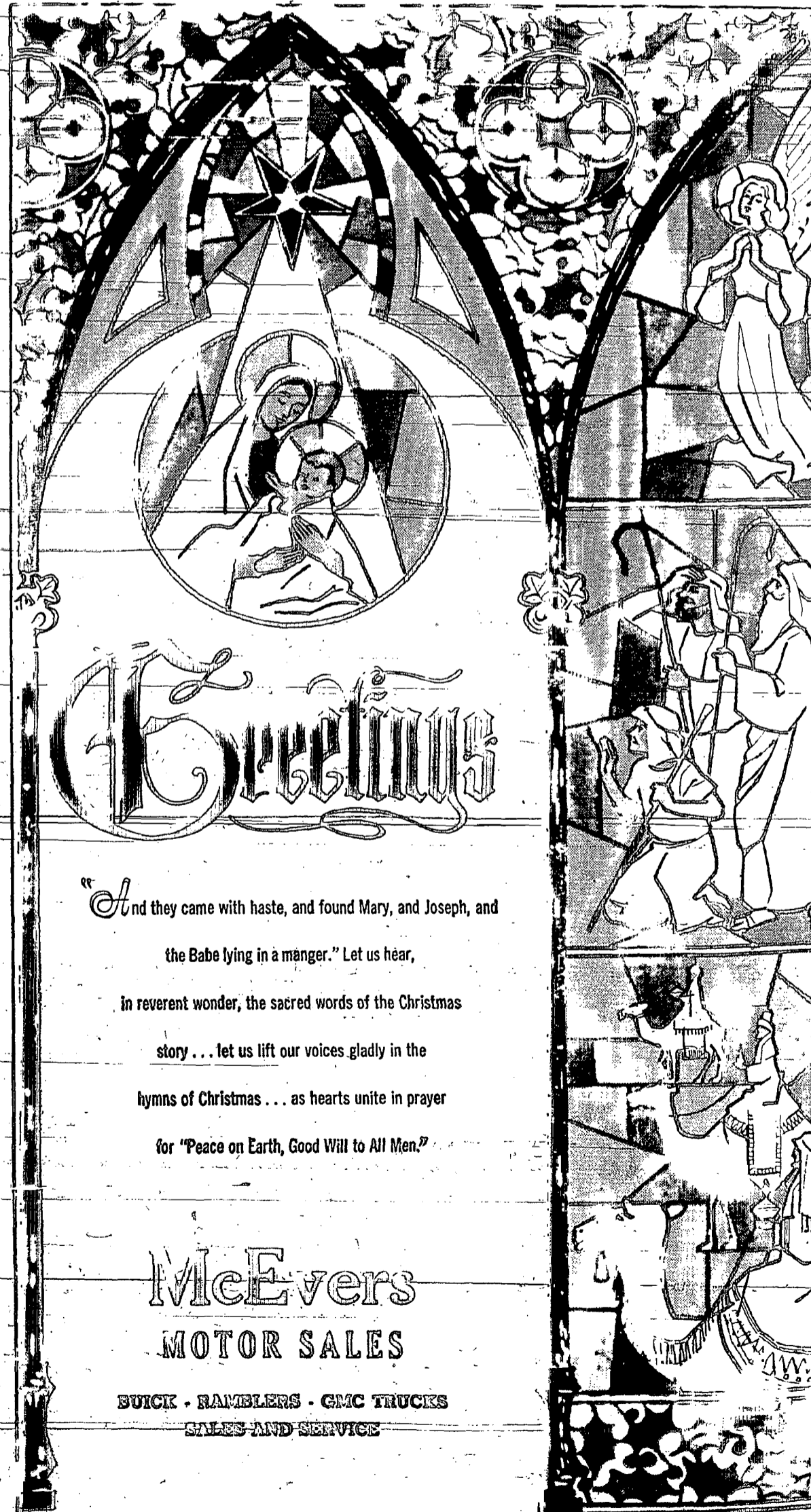
# The Christmas Story

While shepherds  
watched their flocks, and  
angels sang, Christ  
was born in Bethlehem. May  
the inspiration of the  
Christmas story give you  
long-lasting happiness.



Mac's Drug Store

"THE HERALD STORE"




"And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and  
the Babe lying in a manger." Let us hear,  
in reverent wonder, the sacred words of the Christmas  
story... let us lift our voices gladly in the  
hymns of Christmas... as hearts unite in prayer  
for "Peace on Earth, Good Will to All Men."

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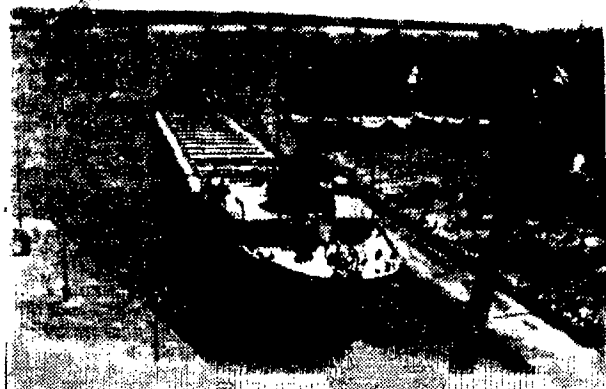
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*Greetings*



May you share  
abundantly  
in the many joys  
of Christmas!

**AL & JESSIE'S  
CAFE**



For boys of all ages, there is excitement in the thought of ships and men who sail the briny deep. A lad too young to think of space ships and moon shots needs only a puddle of water and a piece of wood to launch his own ship of adventure. His elder, who has seen countless changes in the world about him, is content to sit by the waterway, watching the ships go by, now and then allowing one of them to carry his thoughts and dreams to some distant port known well in years gone by. The photo above is of the 100-year-old "Soo" locks at Sand St. Marie in Michigan's Upper Peninsula. More tonnage passes through these locks annually than through the Suez, Panama and Kiev combined... much of it under the watchful eye of handlubbers, young and old.

#### VACCINATE CALVES; HALT BRUCELLOSIS

Most of the replacement calves in Michigan's cattle herds will be eligible for calfhood vaccination against brucellosis within the next four months, according to the Michigan Department of Agriculture.

Dr. R. J. Henshaw of Elmira, who is the Federal-State Department of Agriculture veterinarian in the Crawford, Kalkaska, Antrim, Otsego Charlevoix area, urges calfhood vaccination.

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Brucellosis is a highly contagious disease of cattle and has cost Michigan cattle owners millions of dollars over the years in loss of calves, sterility, and reduced milk production. Under certain conditions disease through infected animals. This is sometimes known as undulant fever.

Dr. Henshaw also stated livestock owners should continue calfhood vaccination against brucellosis even though the number of infected herds has been greatly reduced in recent years through the Federal-State program.

"Both dairymen and beef breeders should keep in mind," said Dr. Henshaw, "that calfhood vaccination provides excellent protection against brucellosis, increases the sale value of the animal, and could easily mean for a dairyman or beef breeder the difference between profit and loss. There is no known treatment for the disease."

Losses in herds officially vaccinated with Strain 19 vaccine by a veterinarian are almost unknown. Dr. Henshaw said: "Calfhood vaccination provides the cheapest income insurance a cattlemen can buy."

#### November Car Sales

Car sales in November from Jim Brown were to Howard Clark a Chevrolet Biscayne 4-door; to Russell Collins of Menominee a Cadillac 62 coupe; to C. M. Harney a Chevrolet Biscayne 4-door; to Leonard Hoffman of Flint an Olds Dynamic 88; to Arthur Becker a Chevrolet Monza coupe; to Anthony Phillips of Chicago, Ill., a Cadillac 60 Special sedan; to Joe Cinciala, a Chevrolet Impala 4-door sports sedan; to Edward Glazer a Chevrolet Corvair 4-door; to Phyllis Kilnert of Flint a Chevrolet Parkwood station wagon; to Forest Kaufman of Petoskey a Chevrolet Brookwood station wagon; and to Dorothy Brown of Higgins Lake a Chevrolet Corvair 4-door.

Charles Mosnier sold a Pontiac Tempest to Bill Miller in November.

McEvers Motors sold a Rambler

4-door to Sgt. Arnold Tibbetta; a Buick Electra 225 convertible to the Robert Strongs; a Buick Electra 4-door hardtop to the John Wharffs; a Buick special 4-door sedan to the Dale Kenyons; and a Rambler Classic Super station wagon to John Krage of Cedarville.

Welsh Ford Sales sold to the John Alefs a Ford Country Sedan; to Evelyn Weiss a Falcon 2-door; to the John Feldhausers a Falcon 4-door wagon; to Carlton Lietzke of Mio a Ford Fairlane 200 2-door; and to Jack Millikin a Falcon Ranchero.



To all...

We extend  
our warmest  
Christmas  
greetings

**JANSEN  
PLUMBING  
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Amid the many joys of the holiday season, one  
that we especially cherish is the tradition of greeting our friends.

We're proud to count you, our  
patrons, as friends, and  
thank you heartily for the opportunity of serving you.



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#### GREETINGS

for Christmas, with our thanks  
to you for your patronage. Have  
a wonderful holiday season!

**FUELGAS COMPANY, Inc.**

We wish a  
Merry Christmas to all

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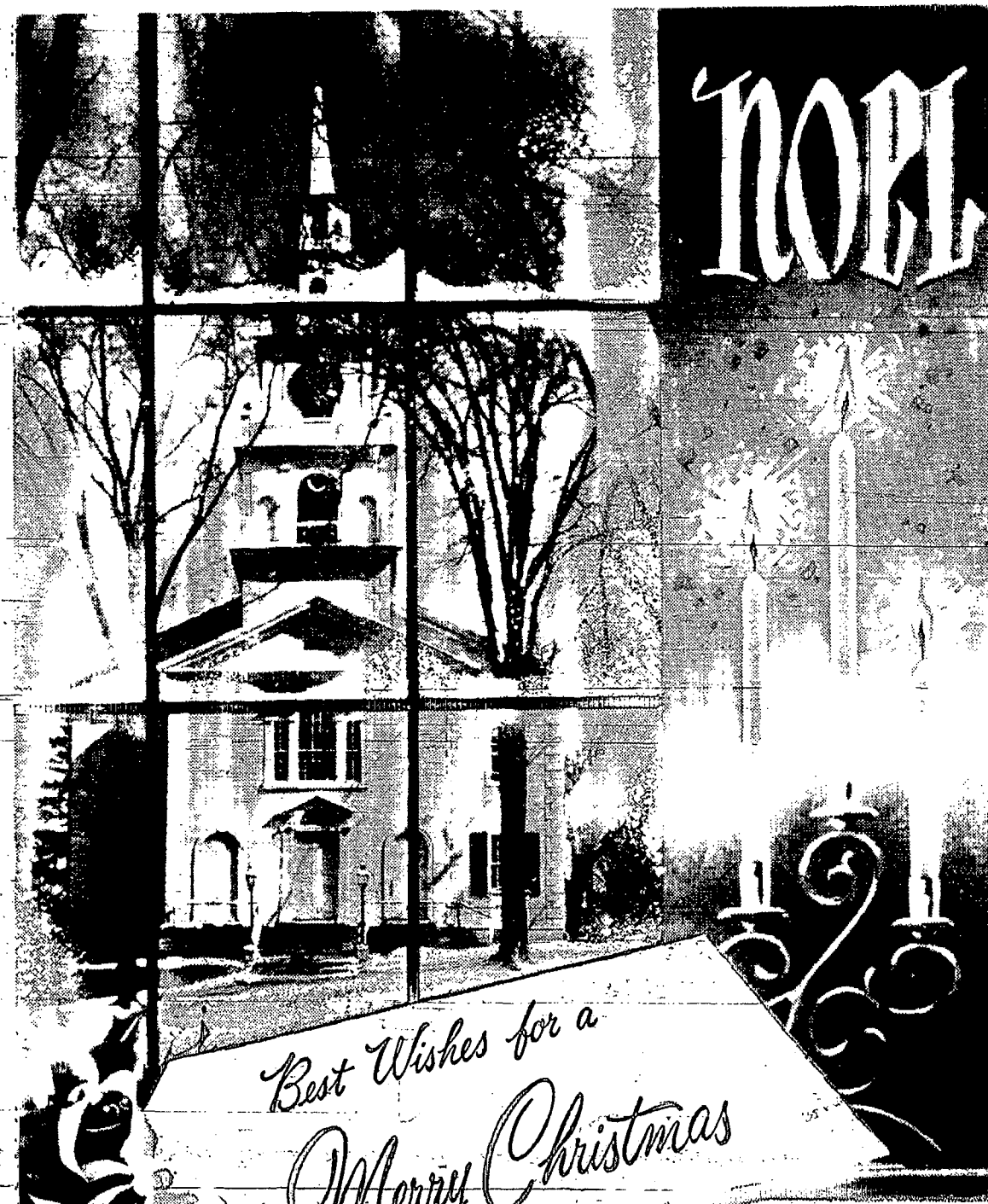
*MERRY  
CHRISTMAS*



As the sights and sounds of Christmas  
gladden your heart and home, we wish that you may  
enjoy many Holiday pleasures... many memorable delights.

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Best Wishes for a  
Merry Christmas

**Jim Brown**

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## COUNTY CANCER DEATH RATE HIGHER THAN STATE

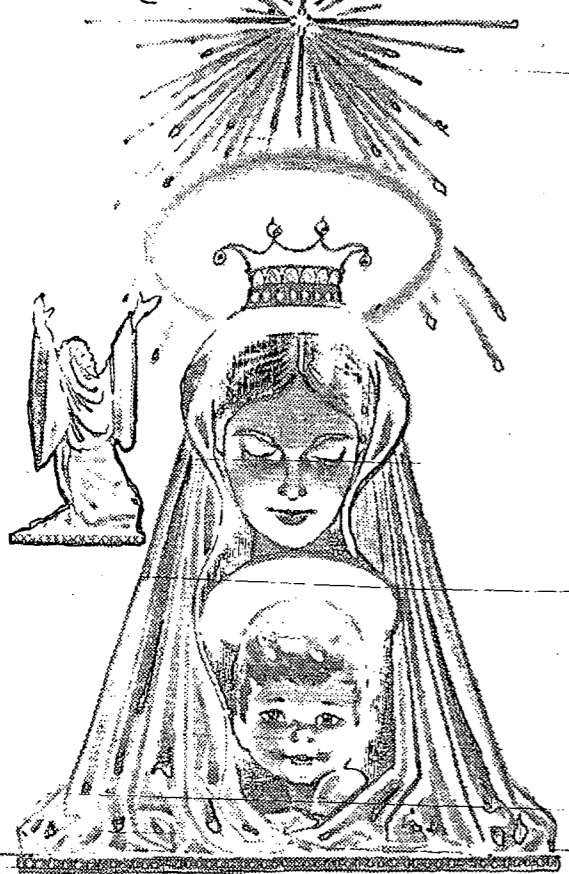
The cancer death rate in Crawford County is higher than in Michigan as a whole Mrs. B. E. Henig, county chairman, said today.

Crawford County's cancer death rate is 220 per 100,000 population as compared to 144.6 for the residents of the Michigan Division of the American Cancer Society. This Division includes all the counties in Michigan except Wayne, Oak-

land and Macomb Counties.

An alarming fact is that 20% more men in Michigan succumbed to cancer in 1959 than women. There are several factors which account for this amount which are: Man does not take heed to the Seven Danger Signals of cancer with the same sincerity the woman does; He will not have an annual checkup, thinking it is unnecessary; When the average man becomes aware of one of the Seven Danger Signals he procrastinates, permitting the cancer to spread beyond control.

## A Joyous Christmas



May the Joy of  
Christmas  
be yours  
Throughout  
the Year

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PETERSON MANUFACTURING CO.

## Road Commis- sioners' Minutes

December 2, 1960

A regular meeting of the Board of Crawford County Road Commission was held in their office in Grayling. The meeting was called to order by Commissioner Elmer A. Corsaut, Chairman. Members present, Commissioners Elmer A. Corsaut, Marion M. Richmond and Harold T. Johnson, and Eng-Supt. Carlson. Absent, none.

The minutes of the last regular meeting read. A motion was made by Comm. Johnson seconded by Comm. Richmond that the minutes be accepted as read. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Voucher No. 6252 covering Payroll No. 25 and Vouchers No. 6253 to 6265 covering materials presented to the Board for approval. A motion was made by Comm. Richmond seconded by Comm. Johnson, that Vouchers No. 6252 to 6265 be allowed and warrants ordered drawn for their respective amounts. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Payroll No. 25 \$6,958.69  
Amsterdam Printing & Litho. Co. 15.00  
Crawford County Avalanche, 52.00  
Contractor, Pub. Co. 19.50  
Phillip Dodge, Inc. 46.11  
Frederic Auto Co. 189.00  
Motrola Communication Co. 102.00  
Peninsular Diesel, Inc. 1,234.48  
Short Freight Lines 40.19  
Sinclair Refining Co. 1,085.56  
Tru-Har Prod. Inc. 6.96  
Automotive Parts and Supply Co. 129.38  
Telford Equipment Co. 196.08

The bids received November 25, 1960, for Sanders and tabbed were again presented and considered. After discussing the bids a motion was made by Comm. Johnson, seconded by Comm. Richmond, that bid of the Gregory Equipment Co. for two (2) frame-mounted "Shrink" Sanders at \$2,161.38 each with 7 1/2 days, be accepted. All voted in favor, motion carried.

The Commissioners and Eng-Supt. Carlson made a trip over roads in several townships and in the Bridge Construction project in Lovells. After returning to their office a motion was made and seconded to adjourn. All voted in favor, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

ELMER A. CORSAUT, Chairman  
CHARLEY RUSSELL, Sec'y



"I understand he has some connection with a union welfare fund."

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My Neighbors

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FOR AND ABOUT TEENAGERS

Teens Can Avoid Some 'Problems'



THE WEEK'S LETTER: I am a girl of 14 1/2 years, who likes a boy who is 18 years old. I like the boy very much and I think he likes me, but I have a problem. My parents won't let me go out and he knows I can't go out—but I am sure he would ask me to go out if I could go out. How do I go about knowing if he likes me as much as I like him? Would you please give me an answer?

OUR ANSWER: We don't see where there is any real problem. If our letter writer is sure that the boy would ask her out if she could go out, then certainly he must like her. We think our young friend should be happy with this knowledge and not create a real problem for herself by pursuing the subject to find out "if he likes me as much as I like him."

We say this for several reasons. As a general rule, the difference between 14 (and 1/2) and 18 years is too much. A few years later in life a difference of four or five years in ages is not too significant, but it's different during the teens. Another reason we suggest our young friend leave well enough alone is the fact that she is not allowed to date. If she is not careful, she might find herself tempted to date "behind her parent's back." When this happens, as it sometimes does, the teenager runs the risk of being "caught" and this happens almost without exception. When a teenager disobey his or her parents and gets away with it, then he or she begins to gradually object to any parental authority. This is wrong. When a boy or girl gets "caught," the result is family strife, which has no place in a happy home.

If you have a teenage problem you want to discuss, or an observation to make, address your letter to J. O. B. AND ABOUT TEENAGERS, NATIONAL NEWSPAPER SERVICE, FRANKFORT, KY.

## SAFETY OFFICIAL CONCERNED OVER 1960 ACCIDENT FIGURES

MICHIGAN HIGHWAY SAFETY officials are still very concerned by traffic accident statistics for 1960.

The provisional November death toll compiled by the State Police was 135, which is 6 per cent less than the same month a year ago.

However, police expect the toll to exceed November, 1959, when it reached 141.

As it stands using the provisional figures for November, 1960, the state traffic toll is running some 8 per cent ahead for the whole year.

Some 1,413 persons have died in the year compared with 1,311 in the comparable period last—an increase of 102.

Latest figures available show estimated travel for the first nine months of the year to be 23.8 billion miles, an increase of 3 per cent.

The death rate of 4.6 per 100 million vehicle miles was up 2 per cent, State Police said.

Since December, with its Christmas and New Year's holidays and greatly increased travel, is always one of the worst months for producing traffic statistics, safety experts are more than ever concerned that the year will end with a final record worse than it should be.

Bad weather and bad holiday driving habits could produce an even bigger rash of deaths.

REGULATION OF EGG NOG may seem of less than vital concern to Michigan motorists—except at Christmas time.

But, application of a law passed by the 1960 Legislature, which sets up standards for the traditional drink is one of the jobs of the Agriculture Department.

It is, however, just one of many facets of the department's year-around activities in protecting consumers from adulterated or unwholesome food, and from being victimized by faulty or miscalculated weighing and measuring devices.

The egg nog law sets higher minimum standards for butterfat content in the Christmas drink.

The Agriculture Department's dairy division said butterfat now must be at least 8 per cent and egg yolk solids have to be increased to 1.1 per cent.

If artificial color or flavor is added, the label on the container must say so, the department said.

For the uninitiated, egg nog is usually flavored with nutmeg, spice, sugar syrup, vanilla and dried egg yolks. This is mixed with milk and cream.

Some people add a spot of spirits to give a warming touch to the drink.

However, it is against Michigan law to sell egg nog to which alcoholic beverages have been added. Taken straight—that is, without any alcohol—egg nog is an excellent dairy food for youngsters, the Agriculture Department said.

A TIMELY WARNING comes from the Health Department: Don't shovel too much snow or you may find yourself the victim of what may be called Snow Shovelers' Heart Disease.

Too many men over 40 think they can shovel snow with youths of 20—even though they regularly have no physical exercise, the department said.

While the typical cartoon husband tries hard to get out of snow shoveling, many men do it just to prove they're no pinto.

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Merry Christmas

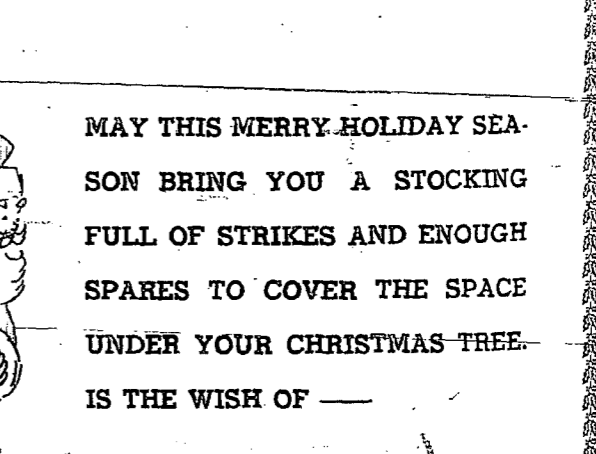
May you be blessed with abundant happiness this Christmas season.

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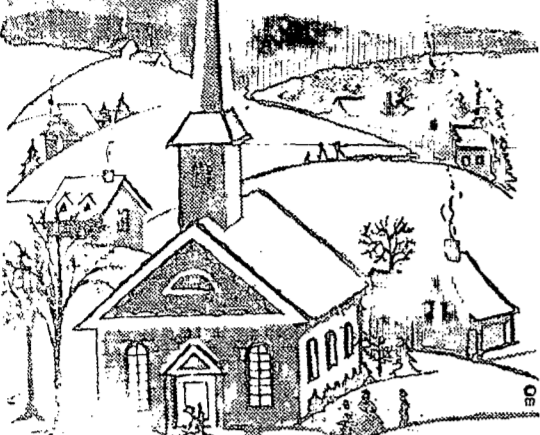
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# Greetings

May this Christmas bring every happiness to all of our many friends...



ERNEST HOESLI  
STANDARD OIL AGENT



Greetings and good wishes for the Holiday Season

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AND ASSOCIATES, INC.



## A CHRISTMAS OF OLD

When our elders talk about an "old-time" Christmas among the things they are remembering is the pleasure and anticipation associated with the preparations for the holiday.

There were no "commercial" Christmas trees in the "old days"—everyone went out to the nearest hillside or forest and chose one to their liking—for free. Tinsel, ornaments, electric tree lights, these too, weren't to be had. Decorations for the tree were all homemade—and usually the entire family lent a hand in the preparations.

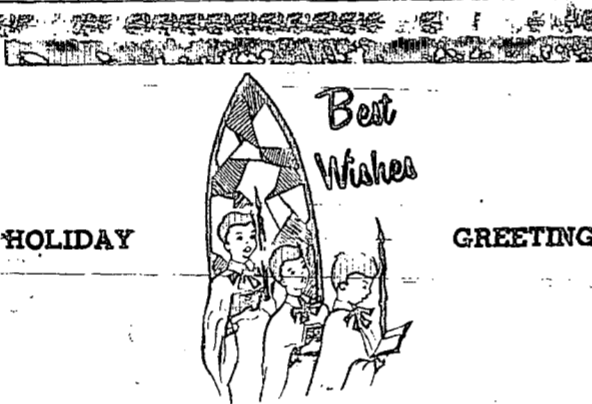
Today we would be foolish, of course, not to take advantage of the many beautiful and ornamental decorations available for decorating home and Christmas tree. Yet, we can still recapture some of the "spirit" of the "old-time Christmas" by making some of the Christmas tree ornaments and decorations as a family project.

A variety of ornaments are possible from such materials as plastic foam. A cookie cutter, for instance, can be used to outline such shapes as snowmen, Santa Claus, gingerbread men, dolls, and snowflakes. A pipe cleaner, inserted and glued to the top of the ornament provides a hook.

Decorating the tree is usually a family project, enjoyed by both young and old. Preparing the decorations for the tree can be a fun and enjoyable and memorable activity.



SEASON'S GREETING... Young voices raised in harmony with the song of the season. This is a part of Christmas that is traditional almost everywhere. Children shown above represent members of New York's St. Vincent Ferrer Church.



HOLIDAY GREETINGS

IS THE WISH TO ALL THE FOLKS IN CRAWFORD COUNTY FROM THE OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS OF THE NEW Crawford County Chamber of Commerce

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Robert Schulze, 1st Vice-President  
John Latuszek, 2nd Vice-President  
Robert Hayes, Secretary-Manager  
Richard DuBois, Treasurer

Directors:  
Herbert Wolff, Jr.  
Carl Johnson  
Sam Gust  
Frank Bond

Wishing you all the joys of the Christmas Season



UNDERGROUND FORREST  
Closed from Dec. 1st to April 1st  
FREDERIC, MICHIGAN

Crawford County Avalanche  
Thursday, December 22, 1960

## Away In A Manger

By Ethel Ellertson

AFTER having been in bed for several weeks with a knee injury, nine-year-old Janie wondered if she would ever be able to play the part of Mary in the manger scene at church.

Would she see her friends there—smiling Tony, Elsie Retzlaff, and big Jim Murphy? They did not call her "the poor little rich girl" as many others did.

Now she heard faithful old Joe, Uncle-doctor's driver coming up the stairs. Janie knew the thrill of being whisked-out of bed when he said: "Up-a-day, put your arms around my neck, so I can carry you downstairs."

Down they went—down one flight, then another. They were followed by Nannie, her faithful nurse whose stiff skirt rustled as they descended the blue-carpeted stairs.

Voices singing. As they rounded the final landing, they heard singing in the distance. After Janie was in front of a French window she



Janie listened. Something seemed to stir, to move.

looked out on a real fairyland. How pretty the twinkling candles looked in many windows. They quickly the sleighs whizzed by, as their sleigh bells tinkled. Off to one side in red stocking caps were the carolers—young ones from the old Chelsea church. Janie noticed the "smile" wrinkles on the leader's face, and the flakes of snow dotting his thick curly hair.

"Sing along with them, little fairy. I'll go see what cook has to feed them," Joe said as he hurried out. Janie sang "O COME ALL YE FAITHFUL," and "FAITHFUL NIGHT."

Janie leaned out to look at her real friends, who had come because Nannie had put white tapers on each side of the glistening poinsettia plant—a signal to stop.

All at once, the bells of the church chimed out crisp and clear her beloved tune: "AWAY IN A MANGER." Janie heard the carolers hum it as old Mr. Greer went the rounds turning up the gas lights on the lamp posts. They flared up yellow, warm and cheery like a frame around the carolers.

Her Big Hopes Much later, as the candles on the Christmas tree glowed back from the mirror across the room, Janie wondered if she would get the chance to play Mary. She had wanted so much to play the part. So very much!

What was that? Did she hear tinkling music bells coming nearer and quite close? Yes, a sleigh was pulling up in front of the house. Big Mr. Murphy was jumping out of it, and throwing the reins to Tony, who hallooed: "You came after all!"

It was just a matter of time before Tony dashed in, followed by the German neighbors, the Retzlaffs.

Here is a warm angora hood Grandma knit for you," Mrs. Retzlaff said laughingly as she tied the ribbons under Janie's chin.

"And these thick leather boots will keep these precious legs warm," Jim Murphy told Janie as he pulled her to get them on.

"For me," Tony declared, "I give the doctor the 'vino' and olives. For dear Janie, I have nothing but two strong hands to help carry her out to the sleigh."

Janie's eyes filled up... (perhaps from the smoke from the candles). "You good friends, how do I deserve all this?"

Mrs. Retzlaff putting her arms around Janie said: "Remember when you took care of Elsie the time you wanted to play? We know?"

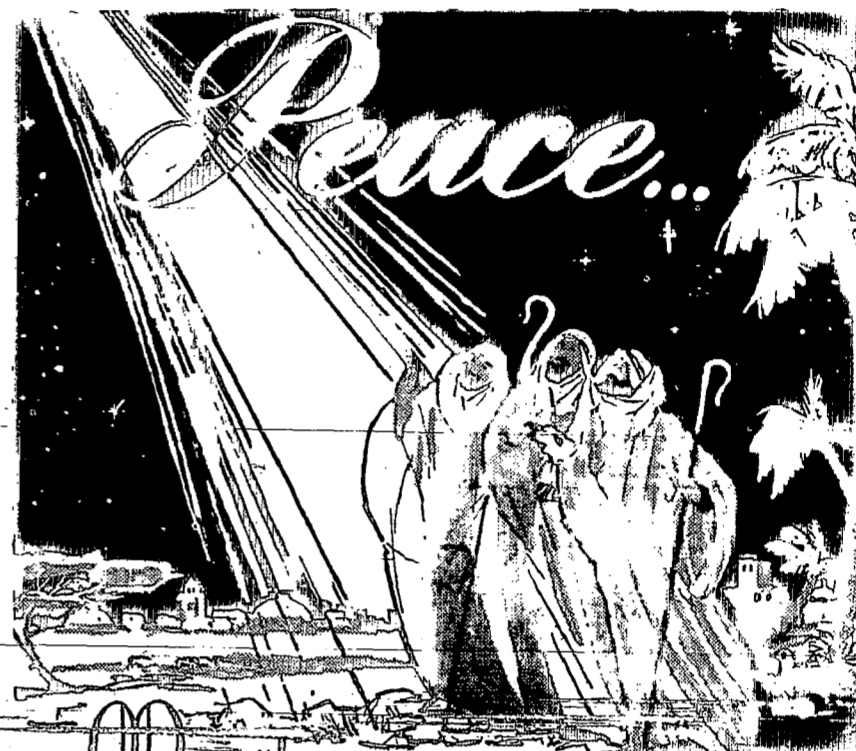
Gift of Joy "Not many have the miracle of song and music, of bringing joy to the sad-eyed. Janie sang to shut-ins, sending her high clear voice to the skies."

With Nannie leading the way, big Jim and Tony carried Janie out to the sleigh decorated with Christmas greens.

"AWAY IN A MANGER" echoed from the church where Janie was going to use her precious talent of song in the Nativity scene.



GRAYLING RESTAURANT  
JOE CINCIALA, Prop.



May the joys of the Christmas Season be with you

BARINGER'S MEN'S SHOP  
"THE NORTH'S FINEST"



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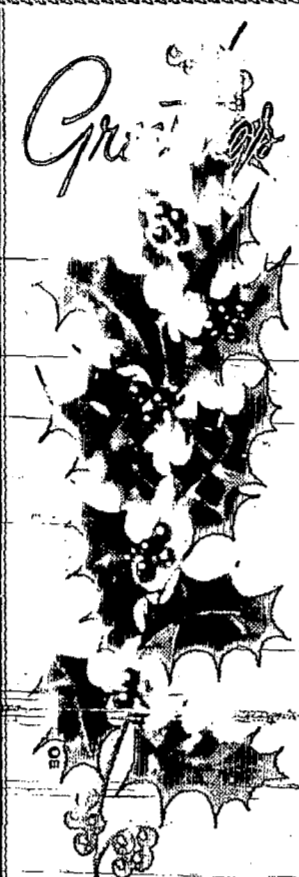
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Everyone Welcome

**ST. MARY'S CHURCH**  
Grayling, Phone 2691  
Rev. Fr. Joseph Sakowski  
Regular Schedule  
Sunday Masses at 8:30, 9:30 and 10:30 a. m.  
Holiday — 6:30 and 9:30 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.  
Weekdays at 8:00 a. m.  
Deer Hunting Season  
Sunday Masses, 8:00, 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.  
Confessions

Crawford County Avalanche  
Thursday, December 22, 1960



We wish you all  
the good cheer and  
pleasure that Christmas  
Day can bring.

**CORNELL'S**  
INSURANCE  
AGENCY  
Bea and Willard

Saturdays — 4 to 5 p. m. and 7:30 to 8:30 p. m.  
First Friday of each month,  
evening mass at 8:00 p. m. Confession one hour earlier, at 7 p. m.

**MICHELSON MEMORIAL CHURCH**  
Rev. R. C. Puffer, pastor  
Church School 9:45 a. m.  
Divine Worship 11 a. m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF FREDERIC**  
Ernest Lantz, Pastor  
Sunday 9:45 Bible School  
11:00 Morning Worship  
7:00 Training Union  
7:30 Evening Service  
Wednesday — 7:30 Prayer and Bible Study

**FREE METHODIST CHURCH**  
Charles Allen, Pastor  
301 Shellenburg St.  
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.  
Worship Service 11:00 A. M.  
Youth Fellowship 7:30 P. M.  
Evening Service 8:00 P. M.  
Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening, 7:30 P. M.

Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints  
Corner Plaza and Smith St.  
Pastor Jay Doty  
Church School — 10:00 A. M.  
Preaching — 11:00 a. m. & 7 p. m.  
Mid-Week service, Prayer 8 p. m.

**Mt. Hope Evangelical Lutheran Church**  
Missouri Synod  
Corner of Spruce and Vine.  
Just off US-27  
Rev. Elmer E. Schreck  
Sponsor of the Lutheran Hour on Station WMGR at 10:30 a. m., Sunday and "This is the Life" on TV.  
Divine Service — 11:30 A. M.  
Sunday School — 10:00 A. M.

**GRAYLING LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Phone 2541  
Worship service 11 A. M.  
Sunday School 9:45 A. M.

**MESSIAH LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Roscommon  
Phone 2541  
Worship service 9:30 A. M.  
Sunday School 10:30 A. M.

**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Chestnut St. and US-27  
Rev. Alvin Johnson, Pastor  
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.  
Worship Service 11:00 a. m.  
Youth Service 6:15 p. m.  
Evangelistic Worship 7:30 p. m.  
Mid-Week Services  
Prayer and Bible Class, Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.

**LOVELL'S CHAPEL**  
Rev. Clare Olin  
10:30 A. M. — Sunday School  
11:30 A. M. — Chapel Service

Seventh-Day Adventist  
Meet at South Side  
School, 10:00 A. M., Saturday

**ST. FRANCIS EPISCOPAL MISSION**  
The Rev. Colin Campbell  
Services at the Grayling Ev. Lutheran Church, Ionia St.  
Sunday 1:30 p. m.  
Holy Communion, 1st Sunday of the month.

Christian Science Society Meeting  
27 South

of Gayland. Church and Sunday School services at 10:30 A. M. Services 8:00 P. M., second Wednesday each month.

YOUR NAME  
ADDRESS  
**CANCER**  
POSTMASTER,  
YOUR TOWN.



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SEASON'S GREETINGS

It's good to greet our friends and neighbors at this happy holiday season. And it's good to know that we have so many loyal friends and patrons. We value your good will, and cherish the privilege of serving you. Sincere thanks.

**Art Clough**

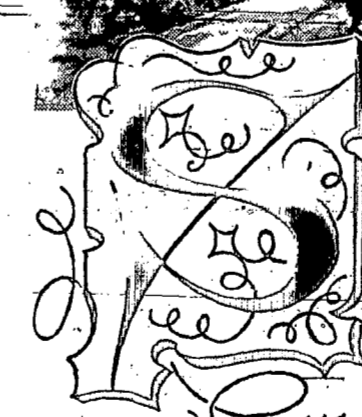
"REAL ESTATE"



Christmas Greetings

There's a warm spot in our hearts for all the wonderful people we have been privileged to serve throughout the year. Along with our thanks we send you our heartfelt Christmas wishes.

**Dawson's**



SEASON'S GREETINGS

As we experience anew the glory and wonder of Christmas, may the radiance of the Star that shone on Bethlehem bring peace and happiness to every heart. A joyous Christmas to all!

**WELSH MOTOR SALES**

"Your Friendly Ford Dealer"

**WELSH GOLF SERVICE**

"Your Good Golf Dealer"

BEST WISH



**SPIKE'S HERBERT**



THE  
JOHN BROWN CO.

BEST WISHES FOR THE



As we joyously herald the arrival of the Holiday season, our hearts are warmed by the devotion and good will of our many friends.

**SPIKE'S KEG O' NAILS**  
HERBERT HOLMES, Proprietor

## Michigan WITTOP

ANY NUMBER OF ISSUES could make the 1961-62 session of the Michigan Legislature the liveliest in years. Perhaps three stand out above the others:

From where in the state to elect the extra Congressman Michigan became entitled to after the 1960 census.

What to do about the overall tax muddle?

Provisions to bring about a constitutional convention if one is approved by voters at the Spring election.

Add to those the routine and recurrent problems such as appropriations and pork barrel legislation and you have the makings of a session that could out-do the year-long "cash crisis" session of 1959 for fireworks.

Both Republicans and Democrats, of course, want the new Congressman to be of their political faith.

Because of Michigan's rural-urban split, the area which is given the right to elect the new Congressman will pretty much determine what party he represents. Either party can make a pretty good case for at least one or two areas where it is stronger.

One obvious solution would be to split one of the highly populous areas of Wayne County.

This would almost certainly give the seat to the Democrats.

Two other suggestions affecting southeast Michigan although not Wayne County would very possibly result in Republicans claiming the seat for one of their members. One plan would detach Macomb County from the Seventh District, which also stretches up into the thumb.

Democrat James G. O'Hara of Utica holds this seat, and while he would probably hold the new Macomb County seat, a Republican would have an excellent chance in the newly created district.

The other suggestion calls for division of populous Oakland County, presently represented by Republican William S. Broomfield, into two parts.

While Democrats would stand a fairly good chance of electing a representative from a divided 18th, Republicans, at least, certainly retain Broomfield and it seems likely a second Congressman if his party would be swept into office with him.

Theoretically, each Congressman should represent the same number of people.

Many Democrats insist that some of the spacious but sparsely populated congressional districts of northern Michigan, now all represented in Washington by Republicans, should be consolidated.

With the GOP dominating the state senate and holding a one-seat edge in the state house of representatives, this is unlikely.

There is a possibility that a complete redistricting could be attempted to bring populations in line with each other among the districts. However, Republicans don't want to lose any of their 11 seats and would like to gain other. Democrats will in their seventh year.

on seats and should get the new one.

ANOTHER PROBLEM that could lead to bitter wrangling—both inter-party and intra-party—is taxes.

Though a problem nearly every year, revenue for the state will be even more pressing in the upcoming session because of the aftermath of the cash crisis.

Voting a penny hike in the sales tax as approved by the people could make little difference in the legislative tax squabble.

While Republicans may hold out for the four-cent sales tax and nothing else, there is considerable agitation among members of both parties to carry out total tax revision aimed at making the burden of paying for government fall more equitably.

If the tax picture is touched up, the sales tax will still be the focus of attention.

Any adjustments would be made in the subsidiary and auxiliary taxes which are imposed on special groups or special types of transactions. This would mean special interest forces would fight hard for advantage.

CON-CON PROBLEMS can be expected to haunt lawmakers for some time to come.

Not only must they provide for the means of selecting the delegates to a Con-Con, they must make provision for a place to hold one and vote the money to pay for it—estimated at better than \$2 million.

The thorny question of whether to nominate candidates for Con-Con delegates in party convention, party primary or non-partisan

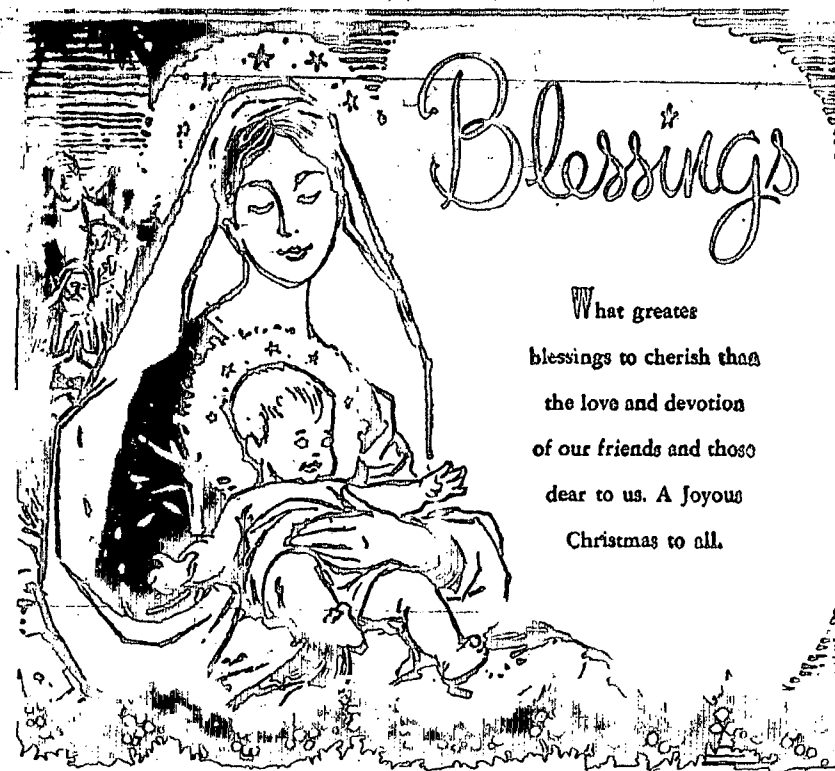
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primary could by itself be dynamite. Recalcitrant lawmakers could, by dragging their feet, put a serious hitch in Con-Con plans even if voters give quick approval right down the line.

Greetings and Best Wishes for a Merry Christmas  
L. & L. Donut Shop

## Blessings

What greates blessings to cherish than the love and devotion of our friends and those dear to us. A Joyous Christmas to all.



DU BOIS LUMBER COMPANY

# SEASON'S GREETINGS



To you, friends and customers, we're sending glad greetings, with every wish that you and yours may enjoy a most wonderful holiday time, blessed by good health, surrounded by good fellowship—and always of good cheer. For us, one of the brightest joys of the season is the opportunity it gives us to express, once again, our heartfelt gratitude for your continuing patronage and good will. Most heartily, we thank you!

Grayling Mercantile Company

## Greetings of the season

And happy, hearty holiday wishes to all our friends and patrons. We hope you enjoy many festive hours, and many quiet ones, too, in the company of your dear ones. It's a pleasure to serve people like you, and we most sincerely thank you for your loyalty and good will.

THE GRAYLING AGENCY

JOHN BRUNY, Owner

MELVIN E. NIELSON, Solicitor

# Christmas



May the living  
memory of His Natal Day  
ever be a comfort and joy to you.

**Grayling State Bank**  
Member Federal Reserve Bank System  
Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation



**MERRY CHRISTMAS and Warm Wishes**

**GRAYLING LUMBER AND SUPPLY CO.**

## Christmas Time

MORE than two thousand years ago, three Wise Men followed the Star of Bethlehem to a manger... the humble birthplace of Him who was to bring a new spirit into the World... the spirit of "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men." Today, as in all the years between, that spirit lives on in the hearts and minds of all mankind... calling us to church on this, our Savior's natal day... to lift our voices in those beloved old Christmas hymns and carols... and lift our hearts anew with the courage and Hope of His message.

**YOUR CRAWFORD COUNTY OFFICIALS**

<b>LEO E. LOVELY</b> County Clerk	<b>ARTHUR F. CLOUGH</b> Sheriff-Elect
<b>BUD HUNTER</b> Register of Deeds	<b>WARD ELLISON</b> Prosecuting Attorney
<b>CLARIBELL GOSS</b> County Treasurer	<b>BEULAH NEAFIE</b> Judge of Probate
<b>JOHN A. PAPENDICK</b> Notary	

### Bits O' Talk

Miss Barbara Evans of La-Grange, Ill., arrived Monday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Evans, until December 30th.

Mrs. Bernard Hall left Friday for Bay City and was joined by her husband on Saturday, at his mother, Mrs. Marie Hall's home, where a surprise Christmas party was given on Sunday by Mrs. Hall's family for her, as she planned to go south for the winter this week.

Mrs. Anne Olson and daughter Lauri Ann left last week on Monday for New York City to spend the holidays with Mrs. Olson's sister, Mrs. Winfield Challenger.

Mrs. Ella Wilcox met her daughter, Miss Nancy, at Traverse City Friday, Nancy having flown from Lake Forest College, Illinois, to spend the holidays with her mother and grandmother, Mrs. Oscar Hanson.

Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert, Dr. and Mrs. B. E. Henig, and Dr. and Mrs. Vernon Blaha were hosts to the personnel of the Keyport Clinic and their guests at a dinner party at Camp Shoppengons Thursday evening.

Mrs. Eva Lewis left Friday to join her son Mark and wife at Fort Wayne, Ind., and from there will drive to Lakeland, Fla., where Mrs. Lewis will spend the winter with her two nieces, Mrs. Betty Koss, and Mrs. Frank Myres and family.

Mrs. William Larush celebrated her birthday on Monday, December 12th, and friends and family dropped in in the evening to help her celebrate, and to bring her some very nice gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoerl were hosts at a dinner celebrating the baptism of their grandson, Kurt James, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Kolkka, at St. Hope Lutheran church on Sunday, December 11th. Guests besides the Kolkkas were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Renaud and family of Grayling, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gehring and daughter Mary Lou and Mrs. William Fox, all of Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Renaud and Miss Mary Lou Gehring were sponsors for the baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Drake drove to Flint and spent the week end visiting his father, Elroy Drake, who has been very ill. They were in Flint the previous weekend also, from Thursday to Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. House of St. Louis, Mich., visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Carlson and children, over Crawford County Avalsanche Thursday, December 22, 1960.

## Merry Christmas

What a joy to greet  
our friends at Yuletide!  
Best wishes to all...

**J. LORNE DOUGLAS**  
705 Ogema Bookkeeping Service DI 8-8681

## Peace on Earth

As Christmas unfolds its magical charm and wondrous beauty, to extend hearty greetings to all our cherished friends.

**LOZON'S STORE**  
FREDERIC



And the angels sang, "On earth, peace, good-will toward men." May the Christmas message bring you joy.

**DOUGLAS LUMBER CO.**

### Candles Surrounded By Various Legends

Candles have long had their place in legends and in the observance of the holiday of Christmas.

In Ireland on Christmas Eve a large candle was burned which could be snuffed out only by one named Mary. As the Irish put it: "Who knows, on some Christmas Eve, Jesus and Mary and Joseph may come again, not to Palestine, but to the Holy Isle on the farthest edge of Europe."

The first use of candles for Christmas is not recorded in the annals of any nation but according to an old legend the "Christ Child Candle" is burned in the window to light His way if He makes an earthly visitation and in atonement for the night of His birth when there was no room for Him.

**Children's Task**

During the early days of our country, animal fats were relatively scarce. The branches of the bayberry shrub were covered with wax-giving berries and children were given the task of gathering the berries when candles had to be made so that the animal fats could be conserved.

According to tradition, one who burned a bayberry candle on Christmas Eve of Christmas Day would have long life and a happy one.

An old verse reads:

To learn your luck for the year they say,  
Burn a bayberry dip on Christmas Day.  
If the flame burns bright and the light shines clear,  
Good luck will be yours throughout the year."

### FESTIVE DESSERTS

Festive desserts play a big part in the celebration of the Christmas holiday and no other treats are more associated with this holiday than plum pudding and mince meat pie.

The origin of the plum pudding is lost in history, but popular legend explains it this way:

Once upon a time, an English king went hunting on Christmas Eve. A sudden blizzard blocked the paths of the forest and the hunters became lost. One member of the party, the cook, was charged with the task of preparing dinner from whatever food he could find. In desperation, he literally threw "everything" into the pot—the remains of a stag chopped into fine bits, flour, birds' eggs, dried plums, ale, brandy, sugar and meat from some wild game. Soon, to his surprise and delight, he had a delicious, hot "pudding" and to this day, true plum puddings have all of these ingredients which our quick-witted hunter put into his cooking pot.

**Mince Meat Pie**

The tasty mince meat pie was originally devised by the Puritans as a religious offering and was served with a tiny figure of the Christ child in its center. The earliest known recipe dates from the reign of James I in the early 17th century. At that time the pie was filled with beef tongue, chopped chicken, eggs, raisins, orange and lemon peelings, sugar and various spices.

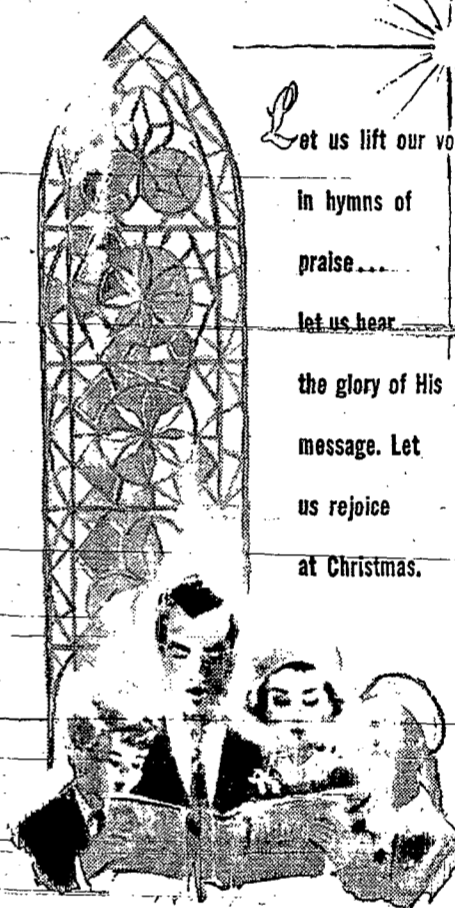
## At Christmas



May this Christmas be one of resounding joy and good cheer for you and all those dear to you.


**MADSEN CASH LUMBER YARD**  
ON M-72, EAST CLARE MADSEN, Owner

Let us lift our voices  
In hymns of praise...  
let us hear  
the glory of His message. Let us rejoice at Christmas.



**CHARLES W. MOSHIER**  
PONTIAC SALES and SERVICE

## Greetings



May the Star of Bethlehem shine on you and yours, and bring you all of the rich blessings and abiding joys of Christmas.

**TOP O' MICHIGAN LUMBER CO.**  
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**Mrs. Bern Enyart**

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Santa To Draw Boy's & Girl's Gift Saturday

Drawing Will Be Made From Free Ships Available To All

A lucky boy and a lucky girl will be assured of a wonderful gift each from the Grayling merchants following a drawing to be held this Saturday at 2:30 p. m. in the Court House lawn.

Children, who have written letters to Santa Claus and mailed them in the Grayling Bank, have received a reply including a slip to fill out with the child's name and address. These can be deposited in boxes in the cooperating stores. Slips are also available in most all Grayling stores for children or their parents to fill out to give a boy and girl a chance for a free Yuletide gift.



The above scene is of the newly remodeled building of the Grayling State Bank. An extensive remodeling project has been underway at the bank for some time and includes not only the lobby but also exterior work as well as in other parts of the bank building.

Frederic Eagles Lose 75 to 66

The Frederic Eagles lost their final game before the Gaylord St. Mary's Holiday tournament at the Frederic gym Friday night to Bellefleur 75 to 66. Bellefleur rated as one of the top Class D teams in the Northern part of Michigan has five returning starters from last year of which three were named all conference after the past season.

The Eagles gave them a scare as they took a 18 to 12 first period lead over the visitors. However the powerful Bellefleur attack clicked for a 25 to 12 second quarter to give them a 37 to 28 halftime edge. The final half was played even as Bellefleur won by the nine point margin which they owned at halftime.

Bellefleur's three all conference players led the visitors attack with Brent Cook getting 21, Ash 16 and Apple 16. This was Bellefleur's third game and their lowest scoring effort as they hit 83 and 79 points in their previous two outings.

Redman with 18 was high for Frederic with Thompson adding 15, Wilson 10, Smith 9, Mertes 7, Gabriel 4 and Pratt 3.

Frederic's junior varsity came up with a big win in the curtain raiser Friday night as they defeated the Bellefleur jayvees 40 to 32. Jim Mickiff hit for 26 points for Frederic.

On Wednesday of last week, the Frederic junior high team and the Bellefleur jayvees met for a pair of games. The Frederic girls won 31 to 16 after holding a 16 to 4 bulge at intermission. The junior high team was defeated 41 to 37. Frank Schmidt scored 23 points for Frederic in the losing cause.

Services Wednesday For Mrs. Rosa Enyart

Funeral services for Mrs. Rosa Enyart, 30, who died at her home, 706 Park Street, on Tuesday, December 19, at her home, 706 Park Street, will be held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Catholic Church, 21st and Grand streets, with the Rev. Alvin Johnson officiating. Interment will be in the Wood Cemetery in Grayling.

Mrs. Enyart succumbed Sunday, December 18th, at her home, 706 Park Street. She had been in poor health for two and a half years. She was born July 25, 1880, in Kalamazoo County, to Merilla and George Metters. The family moved to Crawford County some time later. Mrs. Enyart was married to Herbert Parker in Crawford County in 1907. Their first home was in Beaver Creek, and they moved to Grayling after about fifteen years.

Mrs. Parker passed on in 1936. Mrs. Enyart in 1927 married Melvin Enyart, at Gaylord. Their home has been in Grayling since that time.

Surviving besides her husband are five children, Claude and Maurice Parker, and three daughters, Debra, of Grayling, Edwina, of Kalamazoo, and Mrs. Grace Carlson, of Kalamazoo; ten grandchildren; twelve great grandchildren; four brothers, Jack Metters, of St. Louis, Mich., Ferdinand of Lima, Frank and George of Coleman, and four sisters, Mrs. Lawrence, of Kalamazoo, Mrs. William, of Kalamazoo, Mrs. James Holcomb, of St. Louis, Mich., and Mrs. Clyde Barbee of Palmetto, Fla.

Willard Cornell spoke to the General Business class at Grayling High School on Friday, December 15th, giving a talk on insurance.

NOTICE

In order to give the staff of the Crawford County Avalanche a short but much deserved vacation, the Avalanche office will close at noon on Saturday, December 24, and will re-open on Tuesday morning, January 3, 1940.

You will receive your issue of next week's newspaper as usual. It will be the New Year's edition and will be dated December 29th.

Frederic Has Slight Epidemic

Several cases of infectious hepatitis have been observed in and near Frederic, Dr. Frederick Saran, director of Health District No. 1, reports to the Avalanche.

He stated that it could not be termed an epidemic but rather a minor outbreak. He termed the virus infection as not seriously dangerous and said that it resembled influenza and the time of illness was about the same, ten days to two weeks.

Dr. Saran said that there was no way to immunize for the disease but gamma globulin has been used on other members of a family when one member became infected. However, he stated that in some cases the side effects of the huge amount needed, was worse than the disease itself.

The shot then only gives about a two weeks protection and must be repeated. He said the shots were painful and he did not recommend their use indiscriminately.

He stressed that the virus entered the body through the mouth and that personal cleanliness was the answer to defeat the disease. Doctor Saran said that the washing of hands before eating and the thorough cleaning of eating dishes and utensils was essential.

Dr. Saran said that there had been some requests to close the Frederic School but there was no reason to do so. Every source of water has been tested and no signs of contamination. Also milk and food has been tested and also was found all right.

"The disease is being passed from person to person and it can be halted in its tracks if everyone will do a good job on personal cleanliness," Dr. Saran stated.

Woman's Club

The Grayling Woman's Club held a meeting on Tuesday, December 19th instead of the planned date of the 18th, due to the PTA program scheduled for that evening. A potluck dinner started the evening. The committee in charge of the dinner was Mrs. Tom Robertson, Mrs. Leslie Hunter and Mrs. Ward Ellison.

Club president Mrs. LeRoy Milliken opened the business meeting. Mrs. Bud Gould reported that a large box of Christmas gifts had been collected and would be taken by her on Thursday, the 15th, to the patients at the Traverse City State hospital. Mrs. Leo Hawkins reported that the party for the community's elderly citizens would be held on December 28th, from 2 to 4 o'clock in the afternoon at the clubhouse. This party is to be similar to the one held last year in honor of the county's senior citizens.

After the business meeting, games were played, and an exchange of gifts was made.

The next meeting of the Woman's Club will be held on January 1st at 8:30 instead of the regular hour, due to the dinners the club is serving the Kiwanis members.

Seniors Work To Earn Trip

Last Saturday three seniors were hired by different business places in town. The money these seniors earned was turned in to the class treasury. The money will be used on their senior trip.

The places that hired seniors Saturday, the 17th, were: Burns Hardware, Grayling Pharmacy, and Weaver's Gift Shop.

There are several businesses who are going to hire seniors during Christmas vacation, for a day or two. They are the Avalanche Company, Shoenaker's, Miller Hardware, Mac's Drug Store and Skogmo's. A senior will work in the Pink Lady sometime later in the year.

Mr. Joseph has offered to let the class take over the Mercantile Store some Saturday in January.

Barbers Men's Shop and Bert's Barber Shop each gave the seniors cash donations due to the fact that they didn't need any.

The seniors would like to thank all of the business people who were kind enough to help them.

A group of 13 ladies from the kitchen staff at Mercy Hospital met for a Christmas party Thursday evening at the home of Violet Thompson. There was an exchange of gifts, a social hour and a delicious lunch served by the hostess.

To Halt Any Deer Season

Antlerless deer hunting will be restricted to crop-damage areas in Michigan next fall as the herd-range picture now stands, the Conservation Commission announced last week.

A formal statement issued by the Commission during its regular December meeting reads as follows:

"In 1939 when the Legislature gave the Department authority to manage the deer herd, we embarked on a program to bring the herd and range into balance."

"Due to public opinion, we of necessity were very conservative in our quotas. The last two winters (1938-39 and 1939-40) Nature stepped in with prolonged and severe yarding seasons to help achieve that balance sooner than we could have done otherwise."

"We of the Conservation Commission believe the game management program of the Department is sound. Also, as of now, we believe that the antlerless kill in 1940 should be limited to areas of crop damage unless factors now unforeseen should develop."

Michigan's major crop-damage areas are located in the "fruit belt" along Lake Michigan. They extend north from about the middle of Oceana County to the southern tip of Emmet County. A section of Delta County and parts of the southern lower peninsula, including most of Allegan County, have also been hit by deer crop damage. "Any deer" hunting was first introduced for crop-damage areas in 1941.

"Each season's deer kill could be a mild winter and large spring fawn crop which would again put the herd out of balance with its range, the Commission explained.

Antlerless seasons have been held in brown-shaded areas of the state where the deer have been steadily losing its capacity to carry large numbers of deer through the winter."

St. Mary's Ladies Club Holds Meet

St. Mary's Ladies Club made their December meeting a Christmas party for residents of the Hill Boarding home. A program by the children of St. Mary's, Miss Karen Hanson, Miss Marie Church sang "Silent Night," and "I Came Upon the Midnight Clear," accompanied at the piano by Vicki McEvers. Then Patricia Christian sang "Susie Snowflake" and "The Christmas Song." Rock Koko and Jo. They were accompanied by Mrs. Arthur Feldhauser at the piano.

The St. Mary's Rhythm Band came next, playing "Thirty-two and Eight Little Tails in White," and "Rhythm Band Cherry Polka." The band is composed of Billy Gould, David Goss, David Giacola, Mary Lee Marshall, Sherry Duffy, Kathie Bourrie, Mary Robenmeyer, Mary Kay Duley, Bonnie Lenkowski and Terry Denewit.

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Following the program Santa Claus arrived, and the children received gifts. Refreshments were served by the eighth grade mothers, with Mrs. Charles Kroll as chairman.

Local Man Named Area Group Officer

Elected officers of the North-eastern Law Enforcement Officers Assn., at a meeting in the Country club at West Branch recently were:

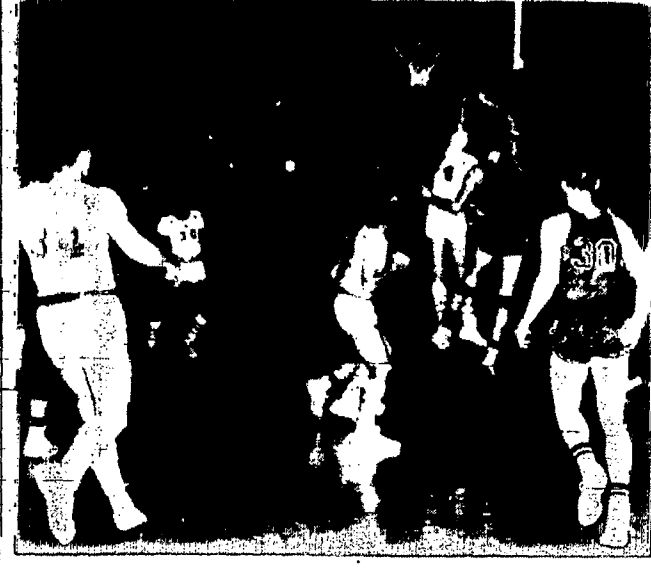
M. L. Norton, district conservation department supervisor at Gladwin; Leonard Putnam, Tawas City, Isco county treasurer, first vice president; Robert VanCamp, Rose City conservation officer, second vice president; Allan Moxter, Standish, conservation officer, secretary; and Lewis Stillwagon, Grayling, state liquor control commission, treasurer.

Local College Swimmer Takes 3 Meet Firsts

Bob Haskett, freshman at Central Michigan University at Mount Pleasant and son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sink of Lake Michigan, placed the Chippewas to a 66 to 28 swimming victory over Eastern Illinois University at Mount Pleasant on Friday, Dec. 15.

Haskett won the 50 yard and 100 yard freestyle events and swam on the winning 400 yard freestyle relay team. Central captured nine of eleven first places and five second places to win their second meet of the season having downed Albion earlier in the year.

Vikings Take Sole Lead In Conference Cage Play



Viking-Boyer City Action - Frank Gross, Grayling forward, was 14 points high in the air attempting to block a shot by Boyer City's Snyder, No. 38, moving in towards the basket for a possible rebound as Joe Grayling's Sherm Neal, No. 42, in the center and Tim Neal, No. 30, at the left and No. 34 Joe Robertson at the far left.

A REMINDER TO WINTER FISHERMEN

1. The length limit on Northern Pike is 20 inches.
  2. It is illegal to use other than a single pointed hook for fishing in Michigan waters. Tip-up fishermen or other fishermen may not use treble or double pointed hooks.
  3. You may use two lines with hooks attached, not to exceed four single pointed hooks.
  4. Your name and address must be on your fish shanty.
  5. It is illegal to litter the ice.
- Conservation officials will be glad to answer any questions fishermen have.

Grayling PTA Holds December Meeting

The Grayling PTA met Monday night at the High School gym. President Claude Haskett opened the meeting and gave a report on the amount raised by the square dance held Nov. 25th. He then announced the program to follow, a playlet entitled "Santa White," and "Rhythm Band Cherry Polka." The band is composed of Billy Gould, David Goss, David Giacola, Mary Lee Marshall, Sherry Duffy, Kathie Bourrie, Mary Robenmeyer, Mary Kay Duley, Bonnie Lenkowski and Terry Denewit.

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Mrs. Margaret Fryer Succumbs December 17

Mrs. Margaret E. Fryer, 61, succumbed at Mercy Hospital in Grayling on Saturday, December 17th, after an illness of five and a half weeks.

Mrs. Fryer had resided in Crawford County for the past 8 years, coming here from Cornua, Michigan. She was born April 12, 1890, in Clarksville, Texas, and married Henry Fryer at Wabash, Ind., in July of 1912. She was employed at the Souvenir Works in Frederic before her illness.

Surviving besides her husband are two daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Smith of San Diego, Calif., and Mrs. Elizabeth Stone, of Evansville, Ind., a stepson, Ray Fryer of Evansville, Ind., and one brother, Jess Smith of Holland, Mich.

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Tuesday, December 20, from the Frederic Baptist church, with the Rev. Ernest Kauff, officiating. Burial was in the Oakwood cemetery. Interment was in the Frederic cemetery. Mrs. Fryer was a member of the Frederic Baptist church and the Souvenir Works in Frederic.

Clutch Wins Over East Jordan And Boyne City Thrust Vikings Ahead

Only Unbeaten Team In Conference Now

The Grayling Vikings set atop the Northern Class C Conference basketball standings as the result of victories over East Jordan last Tuesday and over the Boyne City Ramblers here home on Friday night. With league play ending for the Christmas holidays the Vikings remain as the only unbeaten quintet in the eight team conference.

In other conference action last week, the Charlevoix Rayders topped the Harbor Springs Rams at Harbor by a 51 to 41 count on Tuesday night. On Friday night, Harbor tripped Mancelona at Mancelona 47 to 39. East Jordan rolled over Pellston there 61 to 42 and Charlevoix stopped visiting Gaylord 44 to 38.

Frederic Draws Alpena Jayvees

The Frederic Eagles playing in the Gaylord St. Mary's Holiday Tournament drew the Alpena Jayvee squad as their first opponent. The two teams will meet on Wednesday, December 28th at 8 p. m. in the St. Mary's gym.

If Frederic is successful they will meet the winner of the Buckley-Gaylord St. Mary's game at 8:30 p. m. on Thursday, December 29th. If the Eagles should lose to the Buckley-St. Mary's game at 9:30 p. m. on Thursday, December 29th, they will meet the loser of the Buckley-St. Mary's game at 9:30 p. m. on Thursday, December 29th.

The winners from the two set up brackets will meet in the championship game on Friday, December 30th at 8:30 p. m. while going the other way, the two winners from the losing bracket will tangle at 7 p. m. the same evening.

Other teams in the tourney besides those mentioned are Inland Lakes, Wolverine, Vanderbilt, and the Danish Lutheran. The manager is Stan Solokis. Three trophies will be awarded, Champions, runner-up and consolation winner. Ten games will be played over three nights. Admission has been set at 75c for adults and 30c for students.

Each team had 41 field goal attempts but Grayling hit 20 to Boyne's 16. At the four line the edge was the other way as each team had 22 chances with Boyne collecting on 15 and Grayling only 12.

Gross again led the scoring list with 20 with the Neal boys also scoring in the double figures with Gross getting 12 and Fallon 10. Robertson added 7 and Jim Sorenson 2. The Rambler center, Dixon was Boyne's top scorer with 21.

Robertson again topped the assist list with 8 with Tim Neal adding 5 and Gross, Sherm Neal and Tom Wright 4 each.

The Grayling junior varsity kept pace as they bulldozed the Little Red Devils on Tuesday night 32 to 16. The varsity team won 32 to 16 on Friday night 41 to 34.

Winter Park Open Today

The Grayling Winter Sports Park will open today (Thursday) for the first time this season according to Lewis Stillwagon, Grayling Winter Sports Park president.

The first night ski school has been set for Thursday night, December 28. With the addition of several fine snowfalls, the park is expected to be busy during the holidays.

More About South Side Store

A letter received recently from Mrs. George Sorenson reads: "I might be of help to you in tracing the history of the South Side Store. I was married in 1910, started housekeeping in September, 1910, and bought groceries from the South Side Store. It was operated by Silas Body, who came from Bucks Corners, Maple Forest, and Gertrude Vallad clerked in the store. She also was from Bucks Corners. Respectfully, Mrs. George Sorenson, Route 2, Bay City, Mich."

Alien Address Report Set For January

District Director, Walter A. Sahl of the Immigration and Naturalization Service states that the annual alien address report program usually causes a sharp rise in the number of applications for naturalization. The law requires all aliens in the United States, with few exceptions, to report address each January. Through-out the United States, almost thirty per cent more applications for naturalization are received during the months of January, February and March than are received during other months. Mr. Sahl attributes this sudden rise to the Alien Address Report Program.

Aliens not required to make this report are diplomats, those accredited to certain international organizations and those who have entered temporarily as agricultural laborers.

Forms for making the reports will be available to aliens at all Post Offices and offices of the Immigration and Naturalization Service during the month of January. Mr. Sahl indicated that aliens desiring information concerning naturalization matters should obtain the forms at an office of the Immigration and Naturalization Service where personnel trained in these fields will be available to answer inquiries.

Free Movie For Kiddies

Mosco Lede is sponsoring a free movie for all children under 12, on Friday, December 29th, at 2 p. m., at the Rialto Theatre.

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**State May Set Record In Coming Year In Political Scene Stimulus**

**CHANGES ON THE POLITICAL** Scene are nothing new in the year of an election and the following spring.

But Michigan may set some kind of a record for personal shifts among party people. Despite the fact that Democrats will be the majority in the coming year, many of the party's leaders are expected to switch to the Republican column.

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**R. L. D. S. Activities**

The annual family night Christmas supper put on by the Women's Department was held Thursday at the Grange Hall. On Sunday, there was a special program of Christmas music, Christmas an-

holding the executive office for the seventh straight term. Gov. C. Mennen Williams is stepping down after 12 years as top man of state government.

His successor, present Lt. Gov. John E. Swainson, naturally wants to place some of the people most helpful and friendly toward him during the primary and general election campaigns in positions of responsibility.

He would also like to retain some of the people from Williams' staff who have the know-how needed. Indications are Swainson will have a measure of both types of people.

Apparently Gov. Williams will take several of his present key aides with him to Washington where he has a new job as an assistant secretary of state for Africa in the administration of President-Elect John F. Kennedy.

Julie Lawlor, personal secretary to the governor, executive secretary Sidney H. Woolner, and John S. Abernethy, an administrative aide, have been asked to make the trip to the nation's Capitol.

Others may find a place in Washington in a Democratic year. At any rate, Swainson will have to replace those who go by choice and those who must be expended to make room for those in favor.

While the personnel shift is most obvious in the top reaches of government, where the eyes of the press and the state are mostly focused, changes are bound to occur right down through the reaches of state government and even trickle down to the local level.

**NO FANFARE OR CIVIC** celebration marks the departure of Michigan men for military service these days.

The local Blue Star Mothers or some such group quietly sees the inductees and enlists off at the bus. Sometimes there's a Gideon Bible or a sewing kit as a going away present.

But they continue to go—some 451,795 of them since 1948.

A typical month sees roughly 800 men ordered up by the State Selective Service through local draft boards for physical examination to determine eligibility for induction.

About that number, of course, sometimes more, are summoned for service each month. Others, of course, volunteer. Some are inducted because of the service for varying periods, and others ask to be drafted.

Currently the age of the inductees is averaging about 22.

State Selective Service headquarters, located in Lansing, says approximately one million people have registered with local boards in the last 12 years.

Since less than half that number have actually been called to serve, chances for a deferment seem reasonably good.

**SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT** operators must be licensed in Michigan. Some 350 engineers have been so certified to date by the State Health Department.

Examinations are held periodically and may be taken in a series until a person becomes qualified to operate any or all of the four classes of sewage treatment plant currently in use in Michigan.

The classification system is based on size of the plant, type of treatment and location.

Besides qualified personnel to run municipal treatment facilities and the plants at such state-owned units as mental hospitals, prisons and the like, many industrial concerns have their own treatment plants.

The reason behind the state certification is simply this: There is a danger of pollution to lakes and streams, contamination of widespread areas and epidemics of disease unless waste is properly handled.

More than 95 per cent of the state's sewage treatment plants are now supervised by certified operators, and qualified personnel reportedly are being sought by the remainder.

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**Bits O' Talk**

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bear left Sunday for Lansing, where he appeared on the Biggie Munn TV show at 7:30 in the evening, in an interview on archery hunting. The Bears went on to Grand Rapids and Detroit on business for the Bear Archery Company, returning home on Wednesday.

The Hatch children, Clyde and Gale, are recovering from a siege of the measles.

The Sisters of Mercy were hostesses to the Mercy Hospital staff, the doctors and their families, at their annual Christmas party, on Thursday from 2 o'clock to 6 in the hospital Auxiliary Room. The room was beautifully decorated in the Christmas motif, including two little angels which had been presented to the Sisters by the Keyport Clinic as a gift. A buffet luncheon was served to all, followed by a gift exchange and a social hour.

Pre-Inventory Sale at Weaver's Gift Shop, Jewelry, Dishes, Glassware, Stuffed Animals, everything reduced.

Mrs. Carl H. Nielson, Mrs. Schuyler Gibson, Mrs. Robert Sorenson and Mrs. Albert Gierke spent Tuesday, December 8th, in Saginaw working in the gift shop at the Veterans' Hospital. Workers from the American Legion Auxiliary 10th District were there that day. Mrs. Sorenson remained overnight with her aunt, Mrs. Clara Taylor, and was joined on Wednesday by Mr. Sorenson, for the day.

Miss Gladys Rendleman of Detroit was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Madsen last week from Monday to Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Felling announce the arrival of a son, Michael Dean, born at Oceana County Hospital in Hart on December 8th. The young man weighed 4 pounds 2 ounces, and is remaining in the hospital for a while. Mrs. Felling is staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Reid, in Hart, to be near the baby. Lloyd, who has been working here, will be spending Christmas weekend with his family in Hart.

Miss Holly Knibbs was five years old on Thursday, December 15th, and to celebrate the occasion her mother, Mrs. Leonard Knibbs, invited in several little friends for a party which included games, refreshments and ice cream and birthday cake. Prize-winners in the games were Jerry Lowrie and Joseph. Later in the evening Holly enjoyed a family party at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph.

Trade in her diamond on a beautiful new ring for Christmas this year. F. A. Davis Jewelry.

Mrs. Emma Lovely celebrated her birthday Monday, December 12th. She had help in doing so from her son Paul, of Midland, who stopped in for the day, and also visited her again to stay overnight on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lovley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Golnick, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Lovley, Liwyn Doremire and two daughters and Miss Karen Atkinson had dinner with Mrs. Lovley on her birthday, and enjoyed cards afterwards. Emma received some very nice gifts in honor of the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rasmussen are very pleased to hear from their son Earl, of Ft. Wayne, Ind., that he is the winner in a national sales contest among some two thousand salesmen for Armour & Co., his prize being a trip for himself and his wife to Mexico sometime after the first of the year.

For friends who would like to write Curtis Marshall's address is Curtis M. Marshall, SN1502020, 1st Division, USS Dewey DLG-14, FPO New York, N. Y.

Mrs. William Herle returned on Thursday evening from Ann Arbor, where she had spent several days last week with her sister, Mrs. Annabelle Bigelow who was in St. Joseph's hospital for surgery. On her way home, Mrs. Herle stopped in Saginaw to visit her daughter and family, the Charles Duncans and children. Mr. and Mrs. Merle Hesselsweet, and Mrs. Herle's mother, Mrs. Anna Nielsen, all of New Era, were recent weekend guests of the Herles.

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**You, Too, Can Be**

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## You, Too, Can Raise A Delinquent

Juvenile delinquency, as FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover and others emphasize, becomes a graver problem all the time—both in the extent of the crimes committed by juveniles, and in the crime's seriousness. If you, as a parent, want to join the parade and raise a delinquent, there are certain rules to follow. Frank Brabant, an authority on the subject, who lectures around the country, recently listed them. Here are a few:

From infancy onward give the child everything he wants, so that he'll grow up thinking the world owes him a living. Don't give him any spiritual training. Avoid use of the word "wrong"—it may give him a guilt complex. Do everything for him, so that he'll become accustomed to throwing all responsibility on to others. Give him all the spending money he wants, and never insist that he earn any of his own. Satisfy his every craving and sensual desire—after all, denial many frustrate him. Take his part against neighbors, teachers and the police. When he gets into real trouble, apologize by saying, "I never could do anything with him."

These rules aren't hard to follow and abide by—great numbers of parents have, as surging juvenile delinquency shows. You, too, can produce a delinquent, simply and easily. The authority adds one more observation: "Prepare for a life of grief. You will be apt to have it."

## As It Should Be . . .

The Congressional Quarterly—which is an entirely impartial service, providing its subscribers with factual and statistical reports on a variety of political matters—has summarized the results of organized labor's efforts in the recent Congressional campaigns.

It makes an extremely interesting study. The candidates which the major labor political organization opposed for office were, in the aggregate, slightly more successful than those it supported. In other words, a few more candidates whom this organization considered "wrong" in their voting records were elected than those whom it endorsed as "right."

On top of that, the attempts of Mr. Hoffa's Teamsters Union to purge members of Congress who voted for the Landrum-Griffin labor reform bill were spectacularly unsuccessful. Active Teamster campaigns were con-

ducted against 40 of these Congressmen. Exactly one was defeated.

American voters—a category which includes the union rank-and-file as well as the rest of us—follow their own conscience, their own principles, their own private ideas of what is right and wrong. They can't be led around by the nose by any special interest groups—whether representing labor, business, agriculture or anything else.

## One Egg Equals 100 Taxes . . .

The Tax Foundation recently counted the number of "hidden taxes" that are imposed on items in every-day use. It found that there are 100 taxes on an egg, 116 on a man's suit, 150 on a woman's hat, 151 on a loaf of bread and 600 on a house!

In case you're wondering who ultimately pays these taxes, the answer is simple. You do!

## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE  
FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

December 23, 1937

The independent team known as the Hanson Cafe quintet opened the basketball season Friday night, December 10th by defeating Kalkaska on the home court. There was a fair-size crowd and it was a good game to watch, with the score 26 to 21. The Hanson Cafe team will be sporting, through the generosity of local merchants, attractive new black and white suits and jackets.

The northbound Michigan Central mixed train leaving Grayling at about 7 o'clock Sunday evening, suffered a wreck about two miles south of Frederic.

A broken wheel on a freight car caused one coach to jump the track, several others following. One coach and four freight cars, one a tank car filled with gasoline, one coal car and two cars of stone, went into the ditch. Nobody was injured but the track was torn up for a short distance and the freight cars badly wrecked. A large hole in the tank car let its contents flow out in great quantities, and soon the ground was flooded with gasoline. People took advantage of the spilling gasoline and soon buckets, pails and just about every conceivable type of container was being used for catching the gasoline as it flowed from the hole in the tank. With many people standing around smoking cigarettes and the ground covered with flowing gasoline, the situation became extremely hazardous and the gasoline grabbers were dispersed. The southbound train that was due in Grayling at about midnight was routed by way of Alpena. The right of way was cleared by the wrecker from Bay City. Regular train schedule was resumed the following morning.

Under sponsorship of the Rubie Babbitt Chapter of the Izaak Walton League, a Golden Gloves tournament will be held in the Grayling High School gymnasium on the nights of January 18, 19, 20, 25th and 26th. This will be a big event for Grayling and plans

now are to hold this tournament at Grayling as an annual affair. Just at the twilight hour, with only the soft light from the candles gleaming at the Michelson Memorial Church, a large crowd gathered Sunday evening to hear the cantata given by the senior and junior choirs under the direction of Mrs. C. G. Clippert, with Mrs. Karl Miller at the organ and Miss Betty Parsons and Jean Peterson playing violins. From the professional, through the cantata to the recessional, the hour and a half music held the audience in rapt attention. This was the third annual cantata given by the two choirs of the church.

Gaylord defeated Grayling High School last Friday night by a score of 17 to 13. The game was played in Gaylord. Gaylord also won the second team game by a one-sided count of 28 to 4. These games wind up the high school basketball schedule until after the holidays.

Miss Hazel Wilkinson is a new assistant at the Plaza Grill. Mrs. Tom Galloway has been confined to her home with tonsillitis this week.

The Andrews family of Beaver Creek have moved into the Jesse Penn house on McCallan Street. Joe Brady and Earl Lund Eldridge left Monday for Midland where they will be employed by the M. C. R. R.

Mr. and Mrs. John Priest of Mancelona are visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Charles Tinker.

Mrs. Charles David of Flint is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eggie Bugby. Mr. David will join her for Christmas.

Leonard Knibbs is home from

C. S. T. C. for the Christmas vacation, to be with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Knibbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Wythe and children are leaving today for Lansing to spend the Christmas holiday with Mrs. Wythe's parents.

Miss Virginia and Emil Kraus, Jr., are home for the holiday vacation from the University of De-

troit, and are assisting in the Kraus 5c to \$1.00 Store during the rush.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Peterson returned Saturday from Lansing accompanied by their daughter Jean, who is a student at Michigan State College, and who is here to spend the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hill are expecting a house full for Christmas. Their sons will be home, Robert of Ann Arbor, Bud from Annapolis Military Academy and John of Midland, and Mr. Hill's mother Mrs. Emma Hill of Kalamazoo, will be here. Robert Brier of New York City is accompanying Bud home to be his guest.

Miss Elizabeth Kraus is expecting as guests for the Christmas season her cousin, Mary Lou Graham of Durand, and William Ulrich, of Marion.

Miss Pauline Enstinger is home from C. S. T. C., Mt. Pleasant, for the holiday vacation, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gierke.

Miss Evelyn Skingley, who attends Cleary College, Ypsilanti, has arrived home for the holidays and is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Skingley.

Little Larry McNamara, who has been quite sick and threatened with pneumonia, is much improved.

This office is in receipt of a copy of The Winning Evening Tribune, sent by Leon R. Babbitt from Port Arthur, Ont. Mr. Babbitt is doing some globe trotting at the present time.

Harry Shoemaker of Plymouth, brother-in-law of W. J. Heric, is known to many in Grayling, was one of the injured ones in the wreck of the Pere Marquette train at Inkster last Friday. He is employed by the M. C. R. R. but was out of duty on his way home. His injuries, however, were just minor.

Many of Grayling's homes have gone out of their way to put on fancy dress for the holidays. If you make the rounds you will find there are many beautiful decorations. It would be hard to say what home looks the most attractive, there are so many that do. Some have brilliantly lighted trees wreaths, and sprays over doors that are inviting to look at. Truly Grayling people have caught the yuletide spirit more than ever. If you haven't done it, just drive around some evening and feast on the sights.

46 YEARS AGO  
December 24, 1914

The gymnasium which is being erected by the Danish Young People's society is now nearing completion. The price of joining gymnastic classes is \$1.50 a month, payable quarterly in advance. This is not a Danish affair altogether but open to everyone fourteen years of age or over.

The shingle mill at Lovells started working last Monday. Irving Hodge is assisting in the M. Simpson Est. grocery during the holiday season.

Mrs. Jane Peters of Scotts Bluff, Nebraska, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Grant Shaw, and other relatives.

Miss Laura Simpson who is teaching in the schools at alhama, arrived home Saturday to spend the holidays at her home.

Miss Augusta Kraus, who has been taking a primary grade course at the Ypsilanti Normal School, graduated with high honors last Thursday. We congratulate Miss Kraus on her success.

Frank Carpenter of this city has established a milk business here, supplying his first customers Monday.

Burt Peterson is clerking in the Emil Kraus store during the holiday season.

Mrs. Emil Hanson and daughter Elizabeth returned home Friday last from Bay City, where they

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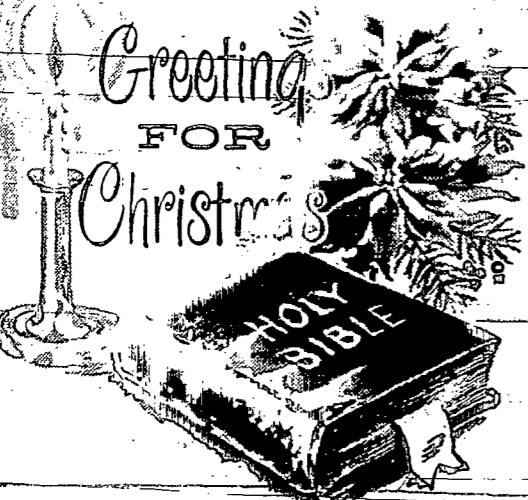
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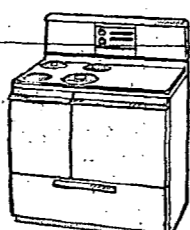
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**LOTS FOR SALE IN BRINK'S PARK** Phone DI 8-5663 or DI 8-5423. 5-26-11

**FOR RENT** — Ground floor space in former Grayling Laundry buildings, 408 Norway. Call DI 8-4671. 5-19-11

**FOR TV SALES & SERVICE** — contact Stamply Maples and Service, 502 McClellan, phone DI 8-5221, Emerson TV & appliances also. 7-25-11

Phone DI 8-6811 — For quality job printing. If you need envelopes, letterheads, billheads, office forms, advertising folders, programs, booklets, labels or any other printing job, stop in and see us or phone. We'll be glad to quote you a price on any amount. Crawford County Avalanche. 6/30/11

**BULLDOZING A SPECIALTY** — Excavating, grading, road building, Floyd Millikin, Hwy 76 and 18, halfway between Grayling and Roscommon, phone Cline 5-5213. 4/7/11

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**WANTED** — Sewing, alterations and repair work. Mrs. Chester Lezon, Phone DI 8-6417, 10-27-11

**FOR SALE** — New 20 x 16 cabin and 2 1/2 acres of land, 10 miles East of Grayling. Call Madson Jr., Inquire at Madson Cash Lumber on M-72, 1/4 mile East. 6/30/11

**PAT'S BEAUTY SHOP** 307 CHESTNUT ST. PHONE DI 8-6481. CLOSED SATURDAYS OPEN EVENINGS 10/8/11

**OFFICE SUPPLIES AVAILABLE** at the Avalanche office. Mimeograph and graph paper, adding machine rolls and ribbons, typewriter ribbons, receipts, statements, petty cash slips, duplicate order books, payroll tax deduction slips, carbon paper, desk blotters and holders, sales books, staples and staplers, paper clips, clip boards, stamp pads, rubber stamps, stamp pads and pad ink, Scotch tape, second sheets, index cards and card guides, file folders, ledger sheets, date stamps, pens, pencils, book fillers, manila envelopes, bond envelopes and typing paper, poster paper, thank-you notes and stationery both boxed and stock. Ledger books by order only. 11-11-11

**FOR SALE** — 1960 1/2-ton Ford pickup truck with overload springs. Phone Lee Charron, DI 8-5887. 12-22-11

**OLYMPIA TYPEWRITERS**, portable and standard, may be seen at the Cornell Agency, 505 Lake Street, Grayling. 12-22-11

**FOR SALE** — 1950 Studebaker, 2-ton truck, steel, two-blade axle, in very good shape. Stanley Hummel, DI 8-6187. 8/15/22

**WANTED TO BUY!** HUNTING LANDS AND ACREAGE FOR INTERESTED CLIENTS. MILDRED CHEW Phone DI 8-6351 12/22/11

**GUESS IT'S TIME** to change our ad. While they last — Mahogany Flush Doors, 2' x 6' x 1 1/4" interior, \$5.25; 2' x 6' x 1 1/4" interior, \$5.75; 2' x 6' x 1 1/4" interior, \$7.00; 2' x 6' x 1 1/4" exterior, \$9.00; 3' x 6' x 1 1/4" exterior, \$10.00. These are the finest doors made, all first quality. Building materials of all kinds — Doors, Windows, Roofing — Hardware, 2' x 4' 8 ft. Fir 3/8" each. Madson Cash Lumber. 11-24-11

**Real Estate FOR SALE** 40 ACRES EXCELLENT HUNTING Land fronting on M-33 Northport County, 1 1/4 mi. North Oscoda County line. Electricity available. \$1700.00 cash. 5 BEDROOM HOME on 2 Acres. Lots, excellent location, Kitchen, Pantry, large Utility Room, Living room, Dining room, Full Bath, Hardwood floors throughout, screened porch. Some furnishings included, \$4,500, with terms. BEAUTIFUL HOME, WITH 15 acres on Year-around Road, 5 1/2 miles East of Grayling. Fine place. Furnishings included, priced to sell. FOUR BEDROOM YEAR-AROUND home near Lake Margrethe with access to M-33. Kitchen with built-in oven-range, dishwasher. Automatic furnace, wall to wall carpeting. Priced to sell. YEAR-AROUND HOME WITH Lake Margrethe access, Living room 13 1/2 x 24, beautiful kitchen, full bath, utility room, 2 bedrooms, many built-in custom features, attached garage. HUNTING CABIN WITH 5 acres fronting on Shaw Road, all insulated, two bedrooms, kitchen, living room combination, good well and furnishings included. Could be used year-around. Only within 40 days, the plaintiff cause this order to be published in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper published and circulated within said County, said publication to be continued once in each week for six weeks in succession. Dated: November 17, 1960. DENNIS J. O'KEEFE Circuit Judge Ward P. Fuller Attorney for Plaintiff Grayling, Michigan. 11-17-60

**Announce American Motors Progress Sharing Bonus**

A new American Motors program under which buyers of new Ramblers can get a "progress sharing bonus" of as much as \$125 in U. S. Savings Bonds was announced today by Gerald McEvers, head of McEvers Motor Sales of Grayling.

McEvers was in Detroit on December 18th where he viewed a national closed-circuit television program in which George Romney, president of American Motors, outlined details of the new program. "It's the soundest and most beneficial program to buyers I've encountered in my 12 years in the automobile business," McEvers said.

"Bonds are mailed to buyers automatically as American Motors' sales volume increases, thereby sharing with the consumer the fruits of increased sales."

To those who buy a new Rambler between December 1 and March 31, American Motors will automatically send Savings Bonds ranging from \$25 to \$125 maturity value as the company's cumulative monthly sales rise over a year at specific periods ranging from 10 per cent to 50 per cent, McEvers said. Payments will be made at the end of each month in which a 10 per cent or more cumulative gain is made.

**Frederic News** BY Mrs. Harry Horton

Mrs. Harry Horton was taken to Mercy Hospital last week Wednesday suffering from acute bronchitis. She is better at this writing.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Welch December 14th, a daughter at Mercy Hospital.

Our sympathy goes out to the Henry Fryer family in the death of their son, Margaret Fryer, December 14th at Mercy Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Barber and sons of Flint were up Saturday to visit his mother, Mrs. Flora Barber, at Mercy Hospital.

All those who attended the Men's Club party enjoyed a very delicious supper and exchange of gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hurst are happy over the arrival of a baby daughter — born December 14th, 1960.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Hinkle spent the weekend in Flushing and Flint.

About 20 attended a bridal shower for Donna Baez Wednesday, December 14th. Many gifts were received and lunch was served by her sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Barnard of Lansing spent Saturday with the Elroy — Mrs. Edith Payne and Gary Barnard and friend Joanne, who visited Tom Kimball.

Miss Edith Payne and niece Debbie Shawl, both of Flint, arrived Saturday evening to visit with Mrs. Edith Payne. On Sunday Mrs. Payne returned with them to visit in Bay City and Flint until after Christmas.

The annual Fellowship class party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Beers in Maple Forest Monday evening with a nice crowd. Games and refreshments were enjoyed by all present.

Wayne Barber of Texas, who is in the Navy, is home for two weeks. He is the son of the Elroy Barbars.

For friends who wish to write, we have addresses for Charles Lodge and Raymond Halstead, who expect to be in Barcelona, Spain, for Christmas. They are with William Lodge, A-2, 5150552, V-1, USS Intrepid, FPO New York, N. Y., and Claude Raymond Halstead, V-1, 5150283, USS Intrepid, FPO, New York, N. Y.

**BROWNIE NEWS**

The Brownies met December 13th at the home of leader, Mrs. Brown. They sang Christmas carols and had a great time doing so. Sherrie Demolles finally brought them to order with "The Lord's Prayer," led by assistant leader Mrs. Kaiser. Roll call was answered with a Bible quiz by 1 Brownies.

A Christmas potluck supper was held Tuesday, at 8 p. m., at the home of Carrie Baynham.

**Maple Forest** By Miss Bessie Feldhauser, Mrs. Arthur Baynham

The Al Westervelt children are entertaining friends at the home of Corp. Paul Rolfe, who is stationed with the Army in Washington State, is enjoying a 30 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Rolfe.

Alfred Hummel, Jr., arrived home on Sunday from W. M. C. to spend Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hummel.

Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson received word from their daughter, Arlene, who has spent the past 3 years in Southern Rhodesia as a Missionary teacher, that she had arrived safely at New York on Saturday and would be home in a few days.

Jim Petersen is a new employee at Hunter's Dairy.

The Brownies attended a Township Official District meeting at Traverse City on Friday.

Carol Ann Baynham, Linda Bigham, Donald Fiegens, and Debbie Demolles arrived home on Friday from CMU for their Christmas vacation.

The Community Christmas party was held at the Town-Hall on Saturday evening. The evening was opened with a short program, followed by visiting and lunch. There were candy and nuts for everyone, with boxes for the children to take home.

The Home Extension Club had their Christmas party at the Feldhauser home on Wednesday evening. Helen Fisk was in charge of the gift exchange with a very interesting guessing game, and several contests were given by Opal Hamblin, with Eunice Weaver, Eibel Hummel and Mrs. Babbitt being winners. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, January 3rd at the home of Carrie Baynham.

**Twin Bridges** By Esther Horrick

Our winter is coming at last and is very beautiful to see. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson returned home from New Boston where they were for about three weeks of their honeymoon, and while there were both in the hospital about a week undergoing surgery. Both are doing well now.

Last Saturday night the Cheerful Givers Club of Lovells had their annual Christmas dinner with about 75 present. It was a wonderful dinner and a good time was surely had by all even Santa took time out to stop and see us. The ladies of this club surely serve a vote of thanks and praise for doing this wonderful thing each year. God bless each of our ladies who worked so hard for it. Nice to see Roger Bunker home on furlough for the holidays from Uncle Sam.

Our new bridge will soon be opened for traffic.

Howard McCann Jr. and Mr. George Kalamazoo were up to the McCann cabin over the weekend for some ice fishing and doing very good on Shu-Pac Lake, then went on to Traverse City on their way home.

**Lovells Notes** By Emma Stillwagon

The annual Christmas party was held at the Town Hall Saturday with about eighty attending. A delicious dinner was enjoyed by all, after which Santa made his appearance with gifts and treats for all the children. Later games were played and prizes awarded. This party was sponsored by the Cheerful Givers Club.

Lewis Johnson is spending his vacation from Soo Tech. with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson.

Miss Donna Tremaven is spending her vacation with her parents in Flint.

Miss Josephine Mercurio and Charles Morley will spend Christmas in Saginaw, then they are leaving for a trip to Hawaii.

The Sunday School program will be held Friday evening at 7:30. All are invited to attend.

Our Sunday morning worship service will be held at 10:30. This will be a combined Sunday School and church service. Young and old are urged to attend Christmas morning.

Mrs. Mary Venus and Bill are spending Christmas with the former's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Morse.

Miss Margaret Husted, Mrs. Emma Stillwagon and Mrs. Ruth Caldwell visited Mrs. Anna Clark at the nursing home in West Branch, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Koernke and family and Mr. and Mrs. Gust Koernke are spending Christmas with relatives in Jackson and Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Caid left today to spend Christmas with their children in Detroit. They plan to leave the first of the year for Florida.

Crawford County Avalanche Thursday, December 22, 1960

**Grayling Brownie News**

Brownie Troop No. 5 held their Christmas party and it was enjoyed by all. They exchanged gifts and had a nice treat furnished by leader Mrs. Swanson. They were each presented with a wreath, lapel pins made by their leader, Candy Pond, Sec'y.

**Advertisements and Real Estate**

**Heigh ho! Happy Holidays**

**WEAVER MARINE SALES**

**BROOKS SUNOCO SERVICE**

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**Tomato Juice** FINEST QUAL 2 46-OZ. CANS 49¢

**Light Tuna** SULTANA CHUNK STYLE 2 6 1/2-OZ. CANS 55¢

**Cucumber Slices** SWEET VLASIC 1/2-GAL. JAR 59¢

**KING OR FILTER Cigarettes** IN-GIFT WRAP CTN. 2.49

**REGULAR SIZE Cigarettes** IN-GIFT WRAP CTN. 2.39

**Fruit Cakes** JANE PARKER, 1 1/2-LB. 1.59, 3-LB. 2.99 LB. 3.99

**Potato Chips** JANE PARKER, TWIN PACK 1-LB. BOX 59¢

**Playenmaise** ANN PAGE 1/2-GAL. 49¢

**Cut Asparagus** A&P, OUR FINEST QUALITY 4 14 1/2-OZ. CANS 89¢

**Good Luck Margarine** 2 1-LB. CTNS. 53¢

**Surf Detergent** LARGE PKG. 35¢

**Breeze Detergent** KING SIZE 1.37

**Rinso Blue Detergent** CT. PKG. 77¢

**"AIP" Detergent** 24-OZ. PKG. 39¢

**Lux Liquid Detergent** 12-OZ. BOT. 38¢

**Wisk Liquid Detergent** CT. 69¢

**Mammy Andy LIQUID** CT. 67¢

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# O. E. S. NEWS

Officers were present Thursday, December 15th for school of instruction given by Lorraine Schert, Grand Elect of the Grand Chapter of Michigan, O. E. S.

Following the meeting a bountiful pot luck dinner was enjoyed by all present.

Guests were present from the Grayling Chapter. Among them George Soden, Associate and Patron, and his wife, Hilda. Afterward cake and coffee were served in the dining room.

Mabel Martin, publicity

Crawford County Avalanche  
Thursday, December 22, 1960



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## 15th ANNUAL AMERICAN LEGION KIDDIES CHRISTMAS PARTY

ON THURSDAY AFTERNOON, DEC. 22nd, 1960

AT THE NEW LEGION HALL ON US - 27

1:00 P. M.

Children from three years old and children up to and including the 5th grade from the Frederic School, Lovells, Maple Forest and Frederic Townships.

1:45 P. M.

Children from three years old and children up to and including the 5th grade from Feldhauser, Beaver Creek and South Branch School Districts and Townships.

2:30 P. M.

Children 3 and 4 years old and their mothers from Grayling.

3:15 P. M.

Kindergarten, first and second grades from Grayling Schools.

4:00 P. M.

Third, fourth and fifth grades from Grayling Schools.

AMERICAN LEGION POST 106  
GRAYLING, MICHIGAN

ALL CHILDREN PLEASE BE ON TIME BECAUSE OF THE FULL AFTERNOON SCHEDULE.

## Letters To The Editor

December 18, 1960  
Dear Mr. Editor and Readers:  
Mr. Editor, I wish to congratulate you on your impartial printing of any and all public interest material presented to you for publication.

Yours is truly a non-segregational, non-partisan, newspaper.

What this country needs is more like yours.

Many times in the past year I have almost given up on several undertakings which could only be

accomplished through information transmitted directly to the public place most closely involved, and your newspaper has been that medium, by having published what was presented, for what it was worth to the public, without any restrictions.

Now there is one other thought which the public of our country should be informed. (It relates to the dog problem.) By this I do not mean the nice little toy dog which some nice lady has in her lap, a majority of the time. I mean the small cocker spaniels, the medium size dogs, and the large dogs who spend a great portion of their time as "man's best friend" lying in front of the fire, licking an occasional hand, and then going for a jaunt in the woods to run down "actually kill deer," and molest other game, at times when they are not under supervision of some human.

It will come as a shock to many people to find out that almost ANY dog will run deer, and KILL deer if the opportunity presents itself.

I personally witnessed not less than twelve instances during the winter of 1958-59, where dogs had deer down and were actually eating them alive. Most of these occurrences were along the Manistee. Needless to say, many people missed these dogs when they did not return home.

Last winter was almost as bad! The Conservation officers are impeded in their efforts by antiquated laws which could be changed by our board of supervisors without too much effort.

As a matter of fact, this county maintains a dog ward, who is

controlled more or less by the board of supervisors. I presume he has his limitations, however, with the snow becoming deeper, and the dog menace becoming greater, shouldn't someone get behind this project?

I dare say, that there is at the moment not less than 35 dogs running wild in Crawford County, who chase deer every day. These dogs are running singly, in pairs, and in packs of five and six!

Even with the snow not a serious problem, the damage is very much greater than is generally suspected.

Although I have not talked with the local Conservation officers, I am confident that anyone wishing to inquire will be assured by them of the seriousness of this problem.

In the event anyone may think this is a local problem, obtain last Sunday's copy of the "Free Press" and read the article entitled, "They Hunt Killers." This article refers to the dog, livestock, and deer problems of Oakland County.

Our problem, because of the type of country we live in, is much more acute than in almost any other part of Michigan.

It seems to me that, rather than try to quiet someone who writes and causes to have published for public consumption, matters of interest to the Sportsmen Club and its problems, if this Club would refrain from trying to stay out of the public interest, sink its teeth in some problem such as the above, try to become an influencing factor, and solve some of the problems such as the above, some good could be accomplished.

Rather than restricting club activities to programs for the benefit of the Grayling Sportsmen Club, and children, as mentioned for the good of the whole area, might induce the business men and others to support the club as they should.

I have been chastised for some of my past writings. Personally, I am proud of each and every one.

As a director of District 14 of MUCC, I have been directed by MUCC to approach our board of supervisors pertaining to the dog problem, and will do so shortly.

In the meantime, if anyone has any suggestions as to a solution, or procedure, to stop the damage being done by the dogs, please be kind enough to advise the Sportsmen Club President. I don't believe there is anyone more interested in local conservation problems.

Any constructive criticism or suggestions will be appreciated. I write me, care of this paper.

Norman (Bud) Stephan

Lake Margrothe

Water Level

(Information furnished by U. S. Geological Survey)

Period of record, Nov. 12, 1942 to date:

Water level Dec. 15, '60 1133.84 ft

Water level Dec. 15, '59 1134.21 ft

Maximum level for period of record April 5, '43 1135.97 ft

Minimum level for period of record Sept. 24-27, '48 - 1133.57 ft

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William Laurin came down from the State last week late on Monday, to visit his wife and children until Wednesday. He has found an apartment for his family and they will be joining him after the New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Seales Vandenberg and Mrs. Leonard Jensen spent Tuesday of last week in Traverse City.

Mrs. Julius Matson, entertained a few friends with dinner in honor of her husband's birthday, last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wolff entertained a few friends on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sorenson entertained a group of friends with cocktails and a Christmas buffet supper at Camp Shoppengans on Saturday evening.

We specialize in remounting diamonds while you wait. F. A. Davis Jeweler.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Davis of Houghton Lake were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Hunter last week on Tuesday. A/le DeWayne Hunter of Shaw Air Force Base, South Carolina, arrived Sunday to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents.

The Penny Pinchers Home Extension group met Tuesday evening, December 13th, for a potluck dinner and Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Earl Broadbent. All members of the group were present. There were games following the dinner, and Mr. Broadbent as Santa Claus distributed presents among the ladies. The next meeting of the group will be at the home of Mrs. Ted Callahan, on January 10th.

The Howard R. Madsens are building a home on M-72 east of Grayling about two miles.

Mr. and Mrs. Thane Hendershot and children spent the weekend in Grand Rapids, visiting relatives and families and exchanging Christmas greetings a week early.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Hunter attended the annual Dairyland Christmas dinner party for Valley Lea dealers and their wives at the West Branch country club last Wednesday evening, December 14th.

There was a social hour and exchange of gifts following dinner. Dancers from East Tawas, Standish, Mt. Pleasant, Houghton Lake, Gladwin, Cadillac and West Branch also attended.

Bill's Laundry-It will be closed all day Dec. 24th, 25th and 26th.

At the Voters' meeting held December 14th at Mt. Hope Lutheran church, the following officers were elected for 1961, and will be installed on January 8th: President Matt Bidvia; Vice-president, Joseph Hull; Treasurer, Wesley Hayes; Secretary, Art Mayer; Financial secretary, Ernest Norenberg; Elder, Charles Long; Trustee, Harry Heerl; S. S. Superintendent, Harry Miller.

Steve Smith and Jim Kessler of GCMU, Mt. Pleasant, are also home to spend the holidays with their parents, the Maj. Phil Smiths and the Jerome Kesslers.

played Bunco. Mrs. Willard Harwood was high Mrs. Kip Papendick second, and Mrs. Pete Stephan low. The penny prize went to Mrs. Eva SanCartier. Mrs. Stephan served dessert at the end of the evening. Mrs. Willard Harwood will be the hostess at the club's next meeting, on Jan. 12th.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Greenwell of Roscommon, former Grayling residents, left Saturday to spend the winter months in Birmingham, Michigan.

Articles in the Avalanche



## TOP VALUE USED CARS

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'57 Chevrolet Hardtop	4-door, V-8, Powerglide, Power Steering, Brakes, a silver beauty at only	\$1295.00
'57 Ford Country Sedan	6 cylinder, Overdrive, Radio-Heater	\$1025.00

### LOW PRICE SPECIAL:

'57 Chevrolet Fordor	V-8, Powerglide and Heater, Dark Green, Clean - Only	\$895.00
'57 Mercury Monterey, 2-door	V-8 Mercomatic, Radio-Heater	\$925.00
'56 Ford Fordor Sedan	V-8, Std. Trans., Radio-Heater, Clean	\$695.00
'56 Ford Tudor Sedan	V-8, Fordomatic, Radio-Heater, Sharp	\$595.00

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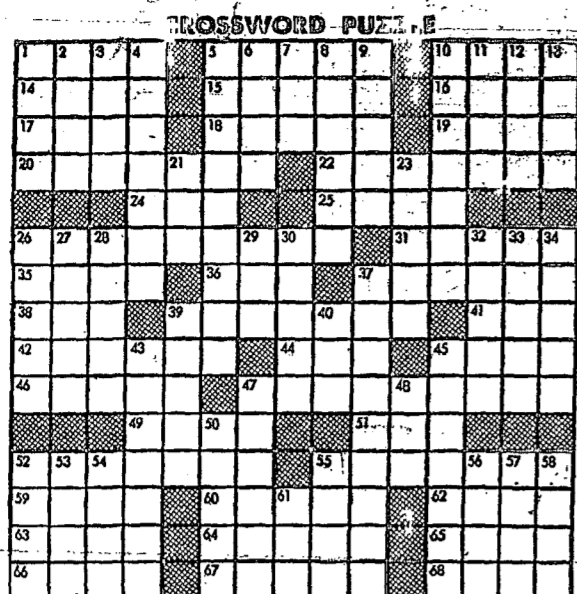
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der, once each week for three consecutive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford County Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, and that the petitioner shall, at least fourteen (14) days prior to such hearing, cause a copy of this notice to be mailed to each party in interest in this estate at his last known address by registered mail, return receipt demanded.

BEULAH NEAFIE  
Judge of Probate

A true copy:  
BEULAH NEAFIE  
Judge of Probate. 15-22-29

**STATE OF MICHIGAN**  
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford

In the Matter of the Estate of Charles A. Bottoms, Deceased.

At a session of said Court, held on December 15, 1960.

Present, Honorable Beulah Neafie, Judge of Probate.

Notice is hereby given, That all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims in writing and under oath to the Court, at his last known address by registered mail, return receipt demanded, at least fourteen (14) days prior to such hearing, or by personal service at least five (5) days prior to such hearing.

BEULAH NEAFIE  
Judge of Probate

It is Ordered, That notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three weeks consecutively previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford County Avalanche, and that the fiduciary cause a copy of this notice to be served upon each known party in interest at his last known address by registered mail, return receipt demanded, at least fourteen (14) days prior to such hearing, or by personal service at least five (5) days prior to such hearing.

BEULAH NEAFIE  
Judge of Probate

A true copy:  
Beulah Neafie  
Judge of Probate  
Ward P. Ellison  
Attorney at Law  
Grayling, Michigan. 22-29-5

**23 Years Ago**  
(Continued from Page 3)

had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Phelps, Jr., who recently moved to that city. Mr. Hanson, who accompanied them, returned home Thursday.

Mrs. Julius Pensar of Lewiston was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ziebell over Sunday. A. J. McNamara of Detroit returned to his home last Wednesday afternoon, after spending here the week of Miss Icie Milnes.

Mrs. Cameron Game and little daughter Joyce left Monday to spend the holidays visiting relatives in Cadillac and Marquette.

Lorne Douglas visited relatives and friends here this week en route to his home in Johannesburg from the U. of M. at Ann Arbor. The boys and girls who are attending the different colleges and educational institutions are here to enjoy the Christmas festivities at their respective homes. Misses Turnadette Cassidy and Mabel Nelson from Central Institute; Helen and Margrethe Bauman from Lasell Seminary, Auburndale, Mass.; Marguerite Chamberlin, Agusta Kraus and Louise Peterson from the normal at Ypsilanti; Stanley Insley from Notre Dame in Indiana; Louise Joseph, Clyde Hum and Harry Connine from the U. of M. at Ann Arbor; Arthur Wierwille and Will J. Lauder of M.A.C. at East Lansing.

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**STATE OF MICHIGAN**  
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the Matter of the Estate of Bertha Kraus, formerly Bertha Kraus McFadden, deceased.

At a session of said Court, held on December 2, 1960.

Present, Honorable Beulah Neafie, Judge of Probate.

Notice is hereby given, That the petition of Agusta Wait the Executrix of said estate, praying that her final account be allowed and the residue of said estate assigned to the persons entitled thereto, will be heard at the Probate Court on January 3, 1961, at 10 A. M.

It is Ordered, that notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three weeks consecutively previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford County Avalanche, and that the petitioner cause a copy of this notice to be served upon each known party in interest at his last known address by registered mail, return receipt demanded, at least fourteen (14) days prior to such hearing, or by personal service at least five (5) days prior to such hearing.

BEULAH NEAFIE  
Judge of Probate

A true copy:  
BEULAH NEAFIE  
Judge of Probate. 15-22-29

**STATE OF MICHIGAN**  
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 6th day of December A. D. 1960.

Present, Hon. Beulah Neafie, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Wilhelm Rase, deceased. It appearing to the court that the time for presentation of claims against said estate should be limited, and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said Court:

It is Ordered, That creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims in writing and under oath to the Court, at his last known address by registered mail, return receipt demanded, at least fourteen (14) days prior to such hearing, or by personal service at least five (5) days prior to such hearing.

BEULAH NEAFIE  
Judge of Probate

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this

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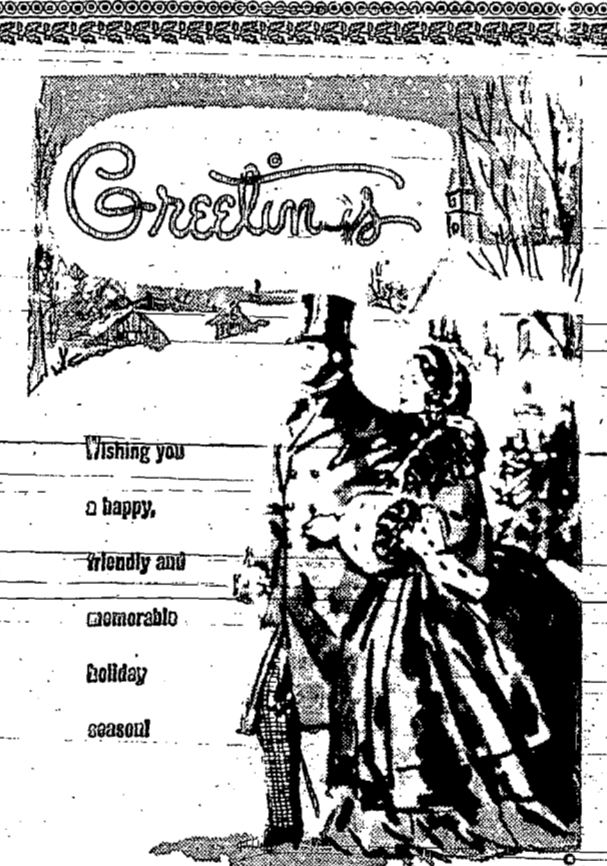
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It is right that the spirit of giving should be a part of the Christmas observance, but giving should be within the means to give and it is the gift itself and not its cost or value that is most important.

Gifts that you make yourself, in the kitchen or workshop, are always greatly appreciated for they are a gift of time and effort, two of your most valuable possessions.

Perhaps the best way to avoid overspending during the holidays is to plan your Christmas shopping program. Begin by making a list of those to whom you wish to give presents. Then study your bankbook or budget to see how much you can spend. You can then determine how much you can spend for individual gifts without taxing your savings or putting a burden on your future income.

It may take some will power to stick to a holiday shopping budget, but you will enjoy a happier holiday and get off to a better start in the New Year if you avoid the headaches that come with spending more than you can afford.

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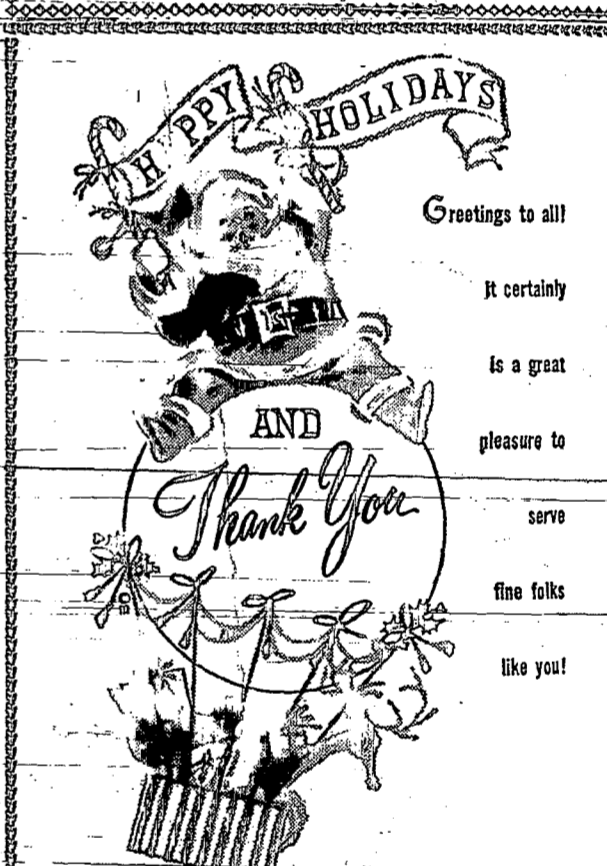


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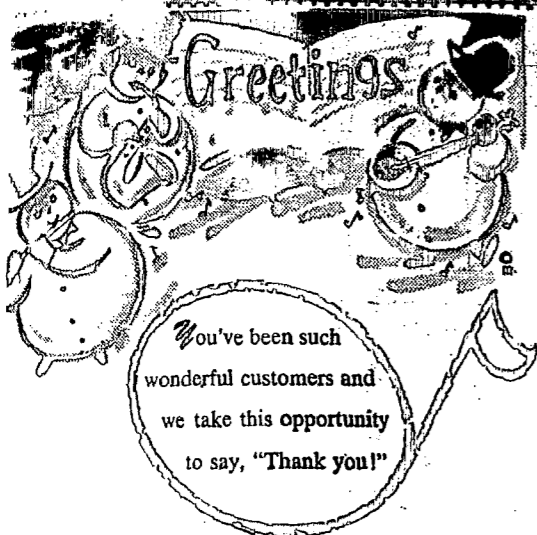
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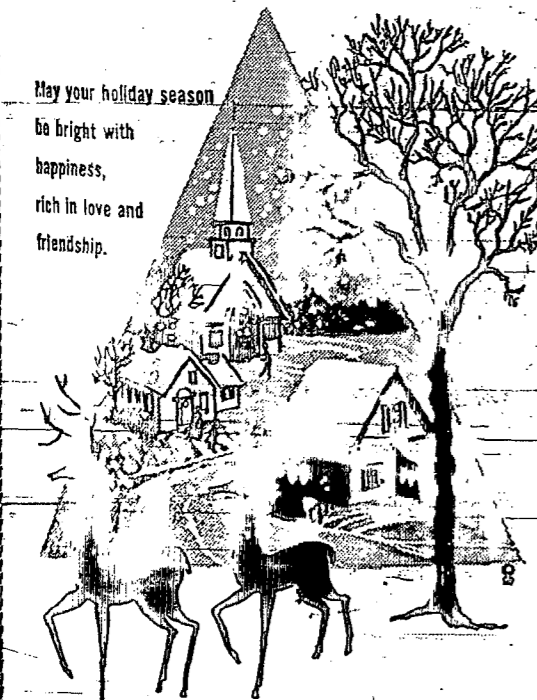
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## BITS O' TALK

Mrs. Tom Evans entertained twenty-six ladies at luncheon at her home on Wednesday, December 14th, with six tables of bridge in play afterwards. Decorations in the Christmas motif divided the holiday atmosphere for the gathering. High scorer at bridge was Mrs. Vernon Blaha, second high was Mrs. R. A. VanVleet, and third was Mrs. Ann Dobbins.

David Lowe and Ronald Schofield arrived home Wednesday of last week from CMU, Mt. Pleasant, to attend the funeral services at Mt. Pleasant, Ohio, on Monday, to attend the funeral services at Mt. Pleasant, Ohio. They will also be here for the Christmas vacation period, until January 3rd.

Mrs. Himmman Nichols of Toledo, Ohio, was the overnight guest of her sister, Mrs. Jack Cook, last week on Wednesday, enroute home from Calumet.

Have her diamond put into a beautiful new mounting for Christmas. F. A. Davis Jeweler.

Mrs. Carl Sorenson entertained the Lutheran Junior Aid last week on Tuesday evening.

The Just Us Club were entertained Tuesday of last week by Mrs. Sam Gust.

Jon Bond of CMU, Mt. Pleasant, arrived home Friday night to visit his parents, the Frank Bonds, before going to Harrisville to spend a few days with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bond and Jeff. All returned here to spend the holidays at the Bond home while Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bond are in Florida. They left Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Menno Corwin for Bradenton, the Corwins to visit his father, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Corwin, there.

Edward Underwood, Sr., drove to Mt. Pleasant Friday evening to bring his daughter, Maryann, home from Central Michigan U. for the Christmas holidays. Edward, Jr., arrived home Friday night from Ferris Institute, Big Rapids, to spend the holidays with his parents.

Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Hoffman have named their new daughter Rosemary. That's for remembrance according to an old saying.

Bargains all over the place at Weaver's Gift Shop. Come in and browse around for that last-minute gift.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cox and children drove to Mt. Pleasant Friday to bring Bill's brother, Pat, home from Central Michigan U. to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, the Graver Coxes. Jon Bond and Curt Smith of CMU also accompanied them here.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Klein and children of East Lansing arrived Tuesday to spend several days visiting their parents, the Robert Kleins, and the Walter Mikesells.

Mr. and Mrs. James Klein of Bay City spent last weekend at the Klein and Whipple homes.

Martin Cline of Saginaw hit a dog just five days too soon to be able to claim it. He hit the dog, Nov. 10th, the middle of one of three to cross the road, just two miles south of Frederic on US-27, causing \$287 damage to his car.

John Douglas accompanied Lewis Johnson home from Soo-Tech on Friday to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Florence Douglas.

More of the State Highway folks who are living in Grayling are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Schmidt, of Indian River, who have the house next to the Edward Underwoods on County Road, which they rent from them. Jim is a nephew of the Clarence Robertses.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Strong II arrived Friday from CMU, Mt. Pleasant, to spend the holidays with their parents, the Robert Strong and the Walter Mikesells. They made a trip to Traverse City on Monday.

Choose a new mounting for her diamond from our large selection and a wedding band to match. F. A. Davis Jeweler.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Nolan and children Carol and Michael of Mio visited the James Wakeleys last week on Thursday. The weekend before last the Wakeleys spent in Bay City and Saginaw, visiting the Clarence Parrishes and on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Wells of Detroit visited her mother, Mrs. Maggie Leverton, for a recent weekend, coming for an early Christmas visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Doty, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Covert, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hull and Miss Georgia Lucksted were in Bay City Saturday evening to attend the annual Christmas party for employees given by the Fuelgas Company. A smorgasbord supper followed an evening of dancing.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Doty on Friday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mundorf and children of Cadillac.

### BRIDAL SHOWER HELD

Miss Georgia Lucksted was the guest of honor at a bridal shower given by Mrs. Jack Fenton and Mrs. Robert Lovell on Tuesday, December 13th, at the home of Mrs. Glen Fenton, with about twenty guests present.

The evening was spent in playing guessing games, with first prizes being won by the guest of honor and her sister, Gail Lucksted, and consolation prizes by Jackie Lucksted and Marjorie Wolff.

The bride-elect, whose marriage to James Knight will take place on January 7th, 1961, received some very lovely bridal gifts. Miss Marjorie Wolff and Mrs. John Stamply assisted her in opening them.

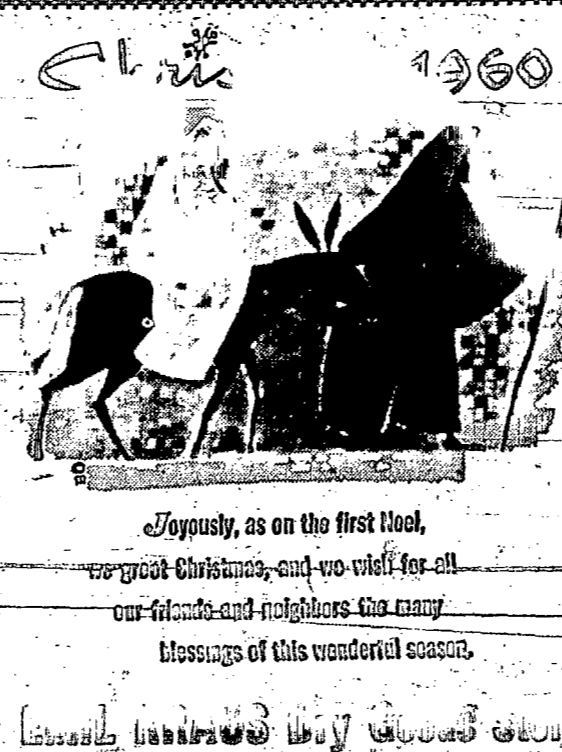
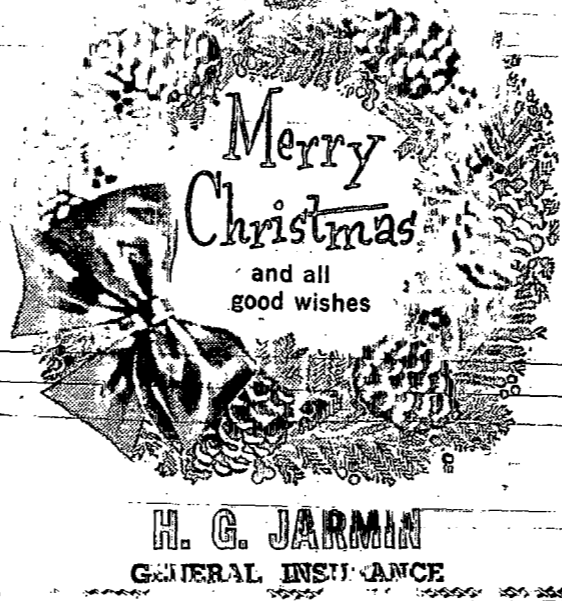
Refreshments were served with a bride cake decorated with wedding bells, swans and roses, and a tiny bride on top, featuring the repeat.

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JanEl received some very nice gifts. Sp/4 Bill Hall was to leave Kansas today Thursday, the 22nd, to spend Christmas here with his parents, the Bernard Halls.

Miss Irene Sorenson was entertaining the members last week. Her father, William Sorenson, was in Oshkosh, Wis., from December 6th through 8th to attend general agents of Wisconsin National Life Insurance conferences.

Crawford County Avalanche Thursday, December 22, 1960

## Inflation Takes \$111,000 In Crawford Co.

(Special to the Avalanche).

New York — Crawford County families were defrauded of some \$111,000 in the past year by way of lost purchasing power caused by inflation.

The figure represents the amount of additional goods and services that local residents would have been able to buy had not the value of the dollar dropped nearly two percent in the period.

At that, the drop was noticeably smaller than in the prior year, reflecting the efforts made to bring inflation to a halt.

The findings are based on facts and figures released by the American Institute for Economic Research, the Tax Foundation and others. They show that the dollar was down to 48 cents in purchasing power as of May, 1960, less than half of what it was back in 1939.

In Crawford County, where after-tax incomes last year averaged \$4,500 per household, according to Sales Management, the loss in purchasing power due to inflation amounted to \$85 per family.

The losses ranged above and below that point in proportion to individual family incomes.

Where local earnings amounted to \$3,000 a year, the cost of inflation was \$56, where it was \$5,000 the cost was \$93, and where it was \$8,000, it came to \$149.

According to a study by U. S. News and World Report, the primary responsibility for the rise in the cost of living last year must be placed at the doorstep of the service industries rather than at other types of business.

As to the retail prices of food, household appliances, clothing and automobiles, they are not much different now than they were in 1958, it notes. Some items, in fact, are cheaper than the present time.

On the other hand, it adds, there has been a continuous rise in the cost of the various services, such as medical care, laundry, haircuts, automobile repairs and utilities.

Where labor is a principal ingredient.

Although those living on pensions are the hardest hit by inflation, the pinch is not on them alone, points out the Tax Foundation, stating that "any person drawing a fixed wage or salary is in the same straits."

It warns that "inflation is no longer a remote possibility. It may well continue to plague us and government spending is uncontrolled."

### SNYDER - HAUSMANN WED AT MT. HOPE

The marriage of Mrs. Marilyn Snyder and Mr. Ted Hausmann took place at 6:30 Monday evening, December 12th, at the Mt. Hope Lutheran church, with the Rev. Elmer Schaeck officiating. Attending the couple were Mrs. Howard Clark and Phil Woods. Mrs. Snyder's son and daughter, Dean and Debbie, also took part in the ceremony.

Reception was given afterwards at the home of Mrs. Hausmann's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buell Hamilton, in Beaver Creek. The couple is living at Mr. Hausmann's home, on Spruce Street in Grayling.

### WRITES HELD FOR FORMER RESIDENT

Services for David William Lowe, 77, a retired section foreman for the New York Central Railway, were held Thursday, December 15th at 2 o'clock at the Mt. Methodist Church, with the Rev. Charles Allen of the Grayling Free Methodist Church officiating. Interment was in Fairview cemetery. Mr. Lowe succumbed at his Mt. home Monday, December 12th, following a heart attack.

Born November 2, 1883, in Canada, Mr. Lowe and his family had made Grayling their home for something like a total of ten years before building their home here upon his retirement in 1948 from the railroad. During his employment with the railroad from 1918 on, they made their home in several Michigan towns.

Survivors include his wife, Mattie, two daughters, Mrs. John A. Schofield and Miss Doris Lowe, of Grayling; three sons, George of Grayling, and William and Richard, of Bay City; two sisters, Mrs. Ida Dean of Pinconning and Mrs. Louella Holman of Flint; three brothers, Everett and Charles of Flint and Clinton of Standish; ten grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Attending the services from here were Mr. and Mrs. George Lowe, David and Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. John Schofield, Glenda and Ronald, Miss Doris Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Kelly, Mrs. Lyle Johnson, and Earl Broadbent. Mr. and Mrs. John D. Schofield of Indian River also attended.

### My Neighbors



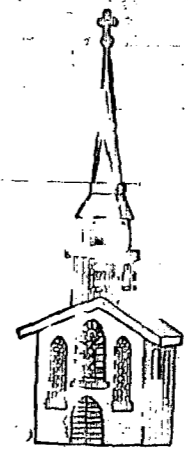
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## Merry Christmas



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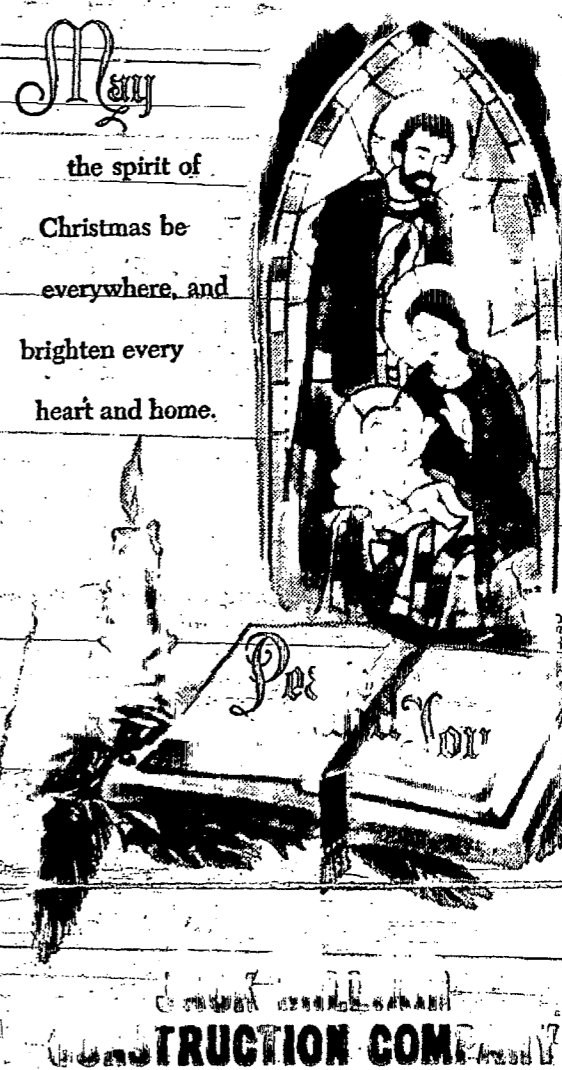
To Wish You Every Joy That Christmas AND THE

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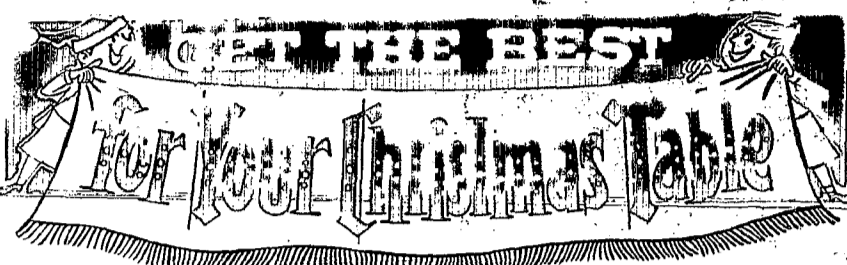
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**SHORTENING 3 LBS. 49¢**

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**FROZEN PIES 2 FOR 79¢**

**CRANBERRY SAUCE 2 cans 39¢**  
**FIG BARS... (Patsy Ann) 2 lbs. 39¢**

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**Pork Steak LB. 49¢**

**Pork Roasts LB. 49¢**

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**Merry Christmas & Happy New Year**  
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**Bite O' Talk**

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McClain and children Jeff, Shelley, Scott, and Tamara left Monday morning for Detroit, to visit the Howard Santure family overnight, then planned to fly Tuesday to Bradenton, Fla., Tuesday to spend a month with Mrs. McClain's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Vincent.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Millikin, Bob, Louella and Mary left Friday afternoon to spend the weekend in Detroit with their daughter Connie and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Mort Schiff, and left there the first of the week to spend Christmas with their daughter Marian and family. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ludeman and family, in Grand New Mexico will

go spend some time with Roy's brother Bud and family in Albuquerque.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hayes and sons, Robbie, Wesley, Jr., and Greg; and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hayes and Miss Susan, were in Pleasant to attend the wedding of Miss Judith Ann Robinson to Mr. John Bazzard of Middleport, Md., at the Presbyterian church on Saturday, December 17th. Miss Susan Hayes was maid of honor, and Wesley Hayes, Jr., was ring bearer. The Wesley Hayes family drove down on Friday and returned home Saturday evening, spending most of their time with mother, Mrs. Maude Caruthers. Mrs. Robert Hayes and Susan also went down on Friday, and were joined Saturday by Mr. Hayes. They returned home on Sunday. The B-C-D store will close on Christmas Eve and remain closed until Tuesday, January 3rd.

Mrs. William Mosher entertained members of the Sorenson bowling team with a Christmas dinner last Friday after bowling, and they exchanged gifts.

Charles Kroll, Charles Piper, Earl Schofield and Bob Tapley left Monday for Grand Rapids, on business for the Bear Archery Co. for a couple of days.

For their friends who will wish to write, we have addresses for Charles Lodge and Raymond Halstead, who expect to be in Barcelona, Spain, for Christmas. They are Charles William Lodge, A-1, 5150552, V-1, USS Intrepid, FPO, New York, N. Y., and Claude Raymond Halstead, V-1, 5150233, USS Intrepid, FPO, New York, N. Y.

City is visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Jones and children through the month of January. Her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde R. Manteer and children, of Flint spent Sunday at the Jones home.

Miss Anna Nielsen arrived Sunday from Grand Rapids to visit her sisters Margrethe and Olga for several weeks.

Bill's Laundry-It will be closed all day Dec. 24th, 25th and 26th.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Doremire, Mrs. Tony Doremire and baby Julie Marie, and baby Betty Doremire returned last week on Wednesday from Detroit, stopping en route at Midland to see his mother, Mrs. Joseph Doremire, and sister, Mrs. Evelyn Neal. Mr. Doremire and Becky had gone down the previous day to bring the others home. He took them to Detroit a week previously, to enter Julie Marie into Children's Hospital, where she spent a week with the two Mrs. Doremires staying with Mrs. William Wilson while away.

Newt Allison's address is as follows: E. N. Allison, S. A. 5150551, USS Kiltiwake (ASR-13), P. O. New York, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bovee entertained the school staff with coffee in Mrs. Bovee's room at the High School Tuesday afternoon, the 20th, which happens to be the Bovee's 15th wedding anniversary. The Carl Warnicks, who are spending some time in Detroit, plan to leave soon to spend the winter in Florida.

Mrs. Clarence Holcomb has received word of a new grandson, born to Mr. and Mrs. John Holcomb at Boston Naval Hospital, Boston, Mass., on December 20th. He had not been named as yet. The young man weighed 6 lbs. 13 1/2 oz. He is the second child of the Portwoods.

Mr. and Mrs. George Griffith returned home Friday after spending ten days in Fort Wayne, Ind., visiting relatives and friends.

Tommy Ross and Wesley Argue left Sunday for Flint, to spend the holidays with their father, Floyd Argue, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Argue.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walker, certain employees of the Grayling Bottling Company with a buffet dinner at the Walker home on Friday evening.

Guest of Miss Barbara Evans, who is here from LaGrange, Ill., visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Evans, is Mr. John Kalata of Chicago, Ill., who will visit until December 30th.

Twelve young men gathered at the home of Richard Lovell December 15th to help celebrate his birthday. Games were played and prizes won by Penn Welch, Doug Wilson, David Jensen and Chris Brown. Refreshments of hot dogs, potato chips, baked beans and Jello were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Robert Lovell and Mrs. Jack Fenton. After the boys sang "Happy Birthday" to Richard, a beautifully decorated cake was served with ice cream. Richard received many lovely gifts.

Mr. Rollin Vortis, 14th Grade class made up four baskets of food for needy families for Christmas, composed of canned goods from home and fresh fruits and perishables purchased with money from their treasury. The class delivered the baskets Tuesday, after school.

Weekend guests of Mrs. Ruth Loper were her nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Dawine Loper of Grand Rapids.

**Grayling Bowling Leagues**

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**  
 Dec. 19, 1960

1. Uncler...	38
2. Hoer's Decorating Shop	37 1/2
3. Jim's Cane Livery	33
4. Pfeiffer's Letties	31 1/2
5. Smilgens Diggins	31
6. Spring's Men's Shop	30
7. Semi-Homes	30
8. Pfeiffer's Beer	28
9. Post Oil Co.	28
10. Mac's Drug	28
11. Cadillac Overall	28
12. Grayling Lbr. Co.	28
13. Al & Jessie's Cafe	22
14. Bear Archery	21
15. Moose Lodge	21
16. Glen's Market	21
17. Team series: Baringers	20
2670, Bear Archery 2629, Semco Homes 2610.	

Team high single: Baringers 852, Semco Homes 933, Hoer's Dec. Shop 919.

Ind. high series: C. Weiss 593, Juntia 573, Quinn & Sullivan 563.

Ind. high single: C. Weiss 257, M. Quinn 219.

Grayling Lbr. Co. 177, Bills by 177, LaMotte 177, Bidvia 176, Carrievau 175.

**National League — 1st Division**  
 December 15, 1960

**Team Standings**

1. Drewrys	37
2. Carlings	34
3. Blatz	31 1/2
4. Spikes	29
5. Wharfts	25 1/2
6. Speedway 79	23 1/2
7. Budweiser	23 1/2
8. Fabst	20

Team high series — Carlings, 2654; Blatz, 2624, Drewrys, 2611.

Team high game — Drewrys 938; Wharfts, 933; Spikes, 928.

Ind. high series — Quinn, 602; Dean, 590; Swanson, 584.

2nd high game — Anthony, 243; Dean, 221 - 215; Cook, 214.

**Five High Averages**

1. Sawyer	198
2. Quinn	185
3. Dean	183
4. LaMotte	183
5. Madsen	179

**National League — 2nd Division**  
 December 15, 1960

1. 75	35
2. Olds Rockets	32
3. Strohs Beer	32 1/2
4. AuSable River Patrol	30
5. AuSable Souvenir	29 1/2
6. Jansen Plumbing	29 1/2
7. Moose Lodge	27 1/2
8. Fuel Gas Inc.	26 1/2

Team high series — Strohs 2428; Moose Lodge, 2427; Olds Rockets, 2351.

Team high single — Moose Lodge, 875; Strohs Beer, 860; Fuel Gas, 817.

Ind. high series — Weiss, 556; Budd, 555; Nielson, 511.

Ind. high single — Morrison, 214; Nielson, 205; Weiss, 203.

**High Averages**

Stephenson, 174; Doty, 174;	
Budd, 168; Akers, 165; Vallad, 164.	

**RECREATION LEAGUE**  
 Dec. 14, 1960

1. Bear Archery	29
2. Drewrys	28
3. Fuelgas, Inc.	28
4. Strohs	24
5. AuSable Souvenir	22
6. Jansen Plumbing	21
7. Moose Lodge	21
8. The Pink Lady	21
9. Olson Shoes	21
10. Grayling State Bank	19
11. Spikes Keg	19
12. Mt. Hope	18
13. Goebel	17
14. Ben Franklin	17
15. Grayling Mercantile	17
16. Caid's Grocery	12
17. Dingman's Tavern	9

Team high series: Drewrys 2256, AuSable Souvenir 2214, Mt. Hope 2178.

Ind. high single: L. Hatfield 213; B. Leslie 194, L. Wheeler 189.

Ind. high series: L. Hatfield 581; B. Leslie 517, E. Hatfield 508; C. Sorenson 500.

Spikes picked up: D. Stephan 4-8-10; E. Wilcox 3-7-10; J. Sorenson 6-7-10; E. Muth 2-10; E. Hunter 4-5; E. Lozon 5-7 & 2-7; Deanne Stephan 3-10; B. Cornell 3-10; E. Caid 4-10; W. Piper, D. Renaud, Maggie LaMotte 5-7.

**Grayling Rebekah Lodge**  
 The Grayling Rebekah Lodge met at the Legion Hall December 8 at 8 p. m. The meeting was called by Noble Grand, E. B. Kreager. Roll call was of 13 members and five past Noble Grands present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

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**Bite O' Talk**

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